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NEW QUARTERS

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October 23, 1874—d.

This standard article is compounded with the greatest care.

Its effects are as wonderful and as satisfactory as ever.

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff. It gives the head a cooling, soothing sensation of great comfort, and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Gill & Wedel, was dissolved on the 14th day of April, 1875, L. M. Gill retiring from the firm. All those indebted to the late firm will please call at the old stand and settle the same without delay.
L. M. GILL,
F. WEDEL.

The grocery business will be continued at the old stand, on East Eldorado street, by the undersigned, who will be pleased to receive a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.
April 17, 1875-d3w F. WEDEL.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger.............................. 1:50 p m
Freight and Accommodation........ 7:10 a m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger.............................. 11.30 a m
Freight and Accommodation........ 5.15 p m

B. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. E. LARY, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger........ 4 55 A M Sundays excepted
Freight........... 9 50 A M " "
" & accom... 4 25 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger........ 8 20 P M Sundays excepted
Freight........... 9 50 A M " "
" & accom.. 2 07 P M " "

All trains carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, "
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Chicago,
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

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Close Connection is also made at Danville Junction for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:
No. 1 Through Express.................. 2 15 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.......................... 1 30 p. m
" 5 Kansas City Express.............. 7 25 a. m

GOING EAST:
No. 2 Lightning Express.................11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic.................................. 1 50 p. m
" 6 New York Fast Line................ 6 05 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 71 Accommodation.................. 6 05 a. m
" 73 Mail.................................... 2 00 p. m

ARRIVE:
No. 72 Accommodation.................. 9 00 p. m
" 74 Mail....................................11 45 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 41 Through Express.................. 3 25 a. m
" 43 Fast Express.......................... 1 40 p. m
" 45 Accommodation.................... 5 30 a. m

ARRIVE:
No. 42 Lightning Express...............11 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic.................................. 1 25 p. m
" 46 Accommodation....................10 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur......			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello...			4 45 "
" Champaign..			6 10 "
" Chicago......			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign..	6 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 40 p m
Ar Danville......	8 00 a m	2 50 p m	1 50 a m
T., W. & W. R R.			
Lv Decatur......		12 15 p m	11 30 p m
" Tolono.......		1 35 p m	12 42 a m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	2 09 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville......	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	2 30 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
" Cincinnati....		10 55 p m	12 45 p m
" Dayton........		11 55 p m	2 45 p m
" Columbus.....	11 55 p m	3 05 a m	6 00 p m
" Zanesville.....	2 57 a m		
" Wheeling......	8 00 a m		
" Washington..	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	12 40 p m
" Baltimore.....	7 35 p m	10 20 p m	1 50 p m
" Pittsburg......	7 25 a m	12 20 p m	2 25 a m
" Harrisburg.....	3 45 p m	11 05 p m	12 05 p m
" Philadelphia	7 30 p m	8 10 a m	4 15 p m
" New York.....	10 30 p m	6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline.......		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland.....		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo.........		1 10 p m	
" Boston.........		10 00 a m	
" Louisville.....		12 night	1 10 p m
" Nashville.....		8 30 a m	

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.
GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & T'kt Agt, Indianapolis Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address
M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

From Indianapolis and Terre Haute.

ARRIVE.

Day Express...................................... 4:50 p m
Accommodation..................................10:10 p m

For Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

DEPART.

Atlantic Express.................................. 9:10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line................................... 8:15 p m

From Peoria.

ARRIVE.

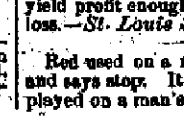
Atlantic Express.................................. 9:10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line................................... 8:15 p m

For Peoria.

DEPART.

Accommodation.................................. 7:00 a m
Day Express...................................... 4:50 p m

O. T. FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
H. W. GIBBARD, Gen. Freight Ag't.
D. HITCHCOCK, Gen. Supt.
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.
C. H. BROWN, Local Fr't & T'k't Ag't, Decatur, Ills.
Feb. 9, 1875.



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Look for *Trade-Mark*. No peddlers employed. (apr9-deodly.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executor of the estate of Samuel Newell, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
R. A. NEWELL, Executor.
Decatur Apr. 9-d6w

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
In the Circuit Court—August Term, A. D. 1874.
John T. Manon vs John Vance, Isaac Lambert, Elizabeth Lambert, and Sarah Vance.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of said county, will sell on

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1875,

at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), and the south half of the east half of the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing fifty acres. Also, commencing at the northwest corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33); running thence east magnetic variation 18 degrees 30 minutes, (meaning and intending 8 degrees 30 minutes), ten (10) chains; thence south magnetic variation 6 degrees 40 minutes five (5) chains; thence west, magnetic variation 6 degrees 30 minutes, ten (10) chains; thence north magnetic variation 6 degrees 40 minutes five (5) chains, containing five acres.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
J. A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
March 26, 1875—d3w

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I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that I have for sale an unlimited supply of

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Which I will deliver in any quantities, to suit purchasers, and at prices to suit the times.

I do not propose to run out of Ice and leave my customers to purchase of whom they may, but will supply them the season through.

Business is what I mean.
Most respectfully yours,
JOHN BRANDT.
Jan19-d3m*

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A graduate of the St. Louis School of Midwifery, is now located in Decatur, and will attend to all calls for her services, either night or day.

Cupping and Bleeding Promptly Attended to.

Mrs. Weichmann has a Diploma, duly signed by the Medical Professors of the above Institution, which may be seen in her office at any time.

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Feb. 17, 1875-d3m.

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Of all kinds, always on hand. We kill nothing but choice stock.

We have on hand a Choice Lot of

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From P., L. & D., I. & I. C. and I. B. & W..........................11:30 A. M.
" West on I. M. R. R........................ 9:00
" West on T. W. & W., & St. L.12:10 P. M.
" East & Chicago on T W & W.12:35 "
" East on I. M. R. R........................ 5:00 "
" North, South & East of Lafayette, and Chicago................. 6:00 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East on I. M. R. R...................... 8:45 A. M.
" East and West, on T. W. & W. and St. Louis..............................11:30 "
" P. L. & D. and I. & I. C.............12:00 "
" South, and I. B. & W.................. 1:30 P. M.
" West on I. M. R. R....................... 4:15 "
" North & East of Lafayette, & Chicago....................................... 7:30 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

ONLY A WOMAN.

BY HESTER A. BENEDICT.

Only a woman, shriveled and old!
The prey of the winds and the prey of the cold!
Cheeks that are shrunken,
Eyes that are sunk,
Lips that were never o'er bold;
Only a woman, forsaken and poor,
Asking an alms at the bronze church door.

Hark to the organ! roll upon roll
The waves of its music go over her soul!
Silks rustle past her
Thicker and faster:
The great bell ceases its toll.
Fain would she enter, but not for the poor
Swingeth wide open the bronze church door.

Only a woman—waiting alone,
Icily cold on an ice-cold throne.
What do they care for her?
Mumbling a prayer for her,
Giving not bread but a stone.
Under old laces their haughty hearts beat,
Mocking the woes of their kin in the street.

Only a woman! In the old days
Hope caroled to her her happiest lays;
Somebody missed her,
Somebody kissed her,
Somebody crowned her with praise;
Somebody faced up the battle of life
Strong *for her sake* who was mother, or wife.

Somebody lies with a tress of her hair
Light on his heart where the death-shadows are;
Somebody waits for her,
Opening the gates for her,
Giving delight for despair.
Only a woman—nevermore poor—
Dead in the snow at the bronze church door!
—*Home Journal.*

"LIFE ON THE RAIL."

Mr. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., has a special aptitude of working up statistics so as to make them entertaining as a lecture. In a recent talk he showed by the official tables that if a person traveled as a passenger on Massachusetts railroads eight hundred miles a day every day of his life, he would, by a doctrine of chances, be seventy years old before he received an injury in a railroad accident. French statistics showed that stage coach traveling was at least fifty times as dangerous as traveling by rail. The danger of being murdered in Massachusetts was greater by far than that of being killed in a railroad accident. In 1873 the railroads carried 42,000,000 passengers without killing one; in the same year, in Boston alone, five persons were killed by tumbling down stairs, seven by falling out of windows. In fact, Mr. Adams' figures seem to prove that there is not a much safer place of refuge in the world than a Massachusetts railway car.

ATOMS.

To exterminate caterpillars on trees, these may be sprinkled with a solution of potassium in 500 parts of water; this, it is said, will kill the insects, and do no harm to the trees.

To take wax spots out of cloth or silk, drop spirits of turpentine or alcohol on the spot; then with a sponge rub it gently repeating the process till the spot disappears.

Ivory may be made ductile so as to be worked into any desired form by soaking it in a solution of pure phosphoric acid; exposure to the air hardens it, but it may be made pliable again by immersion in hot water.

To render screw-holes which have worn loose capable of holding their screws again plug up the hole with cork, and on driving the screw it will be found to hold as well as ever.

A glue which will resist the action of water is made by boiling one pound of glue in two quarts of skimmed milk.

According to official returns, there are 290,901 licensed dealers in tobacco in Great Britain.

The first hospital for the sick in England was founded at Canterbury by Archbishop Lanfranc in 1070.

"Tempered" Glass.—When we first read in the papers that a Frenchman had discovered a method of "tempering" glass which rendered it so tough that an iron ball could be dropped from a considerable height upon a thin plate of the material without breaking it, we thought it rather a "tough" story,—perhaps one of the scientific "sells" that *Figaro* occasionally perpetrates; but Mr. C. W. Siemens, F. R. S., now reports, on the authority of his brother, who is a glassmaker at Dresden, that the process really effects what has been claimed for it. The glass is simply heated to redness and then cooled in oil, which makes it extremely tough without impairing its transparency. The following is an extract from a French report of some experiments with this tempered glass: A sheet of ordinary glass 6 millimetres (rather less than ¼ in.) in thickness was fixed in a wooden frame and placed on the floor of a room. A brass ball weighing 100 grammes (about 3½ oz.) was then dropped upon it from gradually increasing heights, till it was shattered when the ball fell 24 centimetres (about 9½ in.). A sheet of the new toughened glass only half the thickness (3 mm.) was then substituted, and resisted the falling weight till a height of nearly 19 feet.

The farmer upon one hundred acres, who has a few acres in wheat, a few in corn, a few in oats, a few in barley and a few in potatoes and roots, and then has a liberal pasture and meadow, with four or five acres in apples, and as many more in peaches, pears, plums, quinces, and cherries, keeping a half dozen cows, and perhaps twenty-five or forty long wool grade sheep, will be likely to come out better, taking one year with another, than one who devotes the larger number of his acres to wheat or some other leading crop. If any one crop is a failure, or sells too low to afford any profit, the others may yield profit enough to prevent any serious loss.—*St. Louis Stock Yard Reporter.*

Red used on a railroad signifies danger, and says stop. It is the same thing displayed on a man's nose.

SPRING IS COMING!

—AND—

J. R. RACE & CO.

Have received their stock of

SPRING CLOTHING,

Including a full line of Ready-made Clothing, new style of Silk and Soft Hats, Spring Overcoats, new styles Neck-ties, Boys' Clothing in Suits, etc.

COME AND SEE OUR

DIAMOND SHIRTS,

Which we keep in stock, and also have made to order. They are warranted to fit perfectly.

ALSO—A full line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., for the Spring trade, which we will make up to order, and guarantee fits.

Try our "Avenue" Collar.

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March 3, 1875-dawtf.

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FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.

Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most

EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC:

For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often taken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, etc., etc.

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May 19, 1874-deodawly

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SHORB & MONTGOMERY,

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(*Opposite the Post Office*,)

Have always on hand all kinds of Groceries, and make a specialty of

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Including Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, Fruits, Etc., Etc., Etc.

GIVE US A CALL.

SHORB & MONTGOMERY.

March 12, 1875-dtf.

ADAMS HOUSE,

FOOT OF LAKE STREET,

Opposite Union Depot. *CHICAGO.*

THE ADAMS HOUSE, SO POPULAR before its destruction at the great fire of 1871, has been rebuilt, and is now open to the public. It is newly furnished in a substantial and comfortable manner, but without the ginger-bread ornamentation, which is so expensive in a hotel, and so useless to the comfort of its guests. The table will furnish wholesome food, well cooked; the beds will always be clean, and the proprietors will in all particulars maintain a home-like, comfortable, quiet, orderly and sensible house, at the popular price of $2,00 per day.

We bespeak the patronage of the traveling community, feeling sure that the general character of the house will give entire satisfaction. BLENIS & MURPHY, Prop's.
SAM'L F. HAWLEY, Manager. Oct. 17-dtf.

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, } ss

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Parshall A. Terry, of the county of Edgar, State of Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition.
REUBEN H. MERRIWEATHER,
March 27, 1875-d3w Assignee, &c.

American Wash Blue,

For Laundry and Household Use,

MANUFACTURED AT THE

American Ultramarine Works,

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

Our Wash Blue is the best in the world.—It does not streak, contains nothing injurious to health or fabric, and is used by all the large laundries on account of its pleasing effect and cheapness. Superior for white-washing. Put up in packages convenient for family use. Price 10 cents each.

For sale by grocers everywhere. Always ask for the American Wash Blue, if you want the cheapest and best.

American Ultramarine Works,
Office, 72 William St., New York.
April 12-d1m w2m

KINGSFORD'S

OSWEGO

PURE AND

Silver Gloss Starch,

For the Laundry,

MANUFACTURED BY

T. KINGSFORD & SON,

The best starch in the world.

GIVES A BEAUTIFUL FINISH TO THE Linen, and the difference in cost between it and common starch is scarcely half a cent for an ordinary washing. Ask your Grocer for it.

KINGSFORD'S

OSWEGO CORN STARCH

For Puddings, Blanc Mange, Ice Cream, Etc.

Is the original—Established in 1848. And preserves its reputation as PURER, STRONGER and MORE DELICATE than any other article of the kind offered, either of the same name or with other titles.

Stevenson Macadam, Ph. D., &c., the highest chemical authority of Europe, carefully analyzed this Corn Starch, and says it is a most excellent article of diet and in chemical and feeding properties is fully equal to the best arrow root.

Directions for making Puddings, Custards, &c., accompany each one pound package.

For Sale by all First-Class Grocers.

April 12-d2m w3m

MASTER'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE JOINT DECREE of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, and of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, made in the suit of the Union Trust Company of New York, against the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, in execution of the trust deed made by the defendant corporation to the complainant of date the 1st July, 1871, I will, on the

THE 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1875,

at the door of the court room of the United States Courts, in the Government building, in the city of Indianapolis and State of Indiana, and between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock of the afternoon, offer for sale to the highest bidder "all and singular the railroad of the said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, as the same is and shall hereafter be constructed, extending from the city of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, to the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, a distance of one hundred and fifty-one miles, together with all lands, tenements and hereditaments acquired or to be acquired for the rights of way for the said railroad, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging; and also, all lands acquired or appropriated for depots, superstructures, buildings, erections and fixtures on the said line of railway, and all tracks, bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, and all houses, buildings and superstructures thereon or appertaining thereto, and all other property, real or personal, now owned or to be acquired by said railway company for the construction, operation or management of said railroad, including all locomotives, tenders, cars, and other rolling stock and equipments, machinery, tools, materials, and all and singular the other personal property, of every nature, kind and description whatever belonging to the said railway company; and also all the franchises, powers, rights and privileges now owned, possessed or hereafter acquired for the construction, maintenance and operation of its said railroad."

The sale will be for cash in hand; provided that should said property be purchased by the complainant, or some bond creditor in behalf of himself and all other bond creditors of said railway company, I am, in such case, by the terms of said decrees, required to accept in pro rata payment of any sum bid, and for the purchase money (except as to the costs and expenses of sale, all of which must be paid in cash) the surrender and delivery of the mortgage bonds of said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, issued under the mortgage foreclosed in said decrees, together with the accompanying coupons, in proportion on the said bid as the sum due on such surrendered bonds and coupons bears to the whole sum due upon the whole issue of said bonds and coupons, and for the pro rata in cash required to satisfy the holders of bonds and coupons not so surrendered in payment of such bid, and until the same shall be adjusted and determined, I am authorized to receive the bond of the buyer in such penalty and with such sureties as may be adequate, conditioned that such sum be paid promptly into the registry of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana.

J. D. HOWLAND, Master in Chancery.
McDonald & Butler, Sol'rs of Compl'nt, Indianapolis, February 7th, 1875.
Feb8-d10w.

PROFESSIONAL.

HARVEY PASCO, H. B. STERRITT.
Pasco & Sterritt,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Solicitors of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Bunker's shoe store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.
Jan. 1, 1875—dawtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 5, Powers' Block. Prompt attention to business.

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Ladden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.5-tf

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois. Bus to and from the cars. aug1-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Bunker's shoe store.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—d3mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1875-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. E. ELDRIDGE.
ODOR & ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEYS at LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [july 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [jan16,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1873-dawtf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-d4f.

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IN CITY OR COUNTRY,
DAY OR NIGHT.
RESIDENCE: No. 40, North Main St. Office—Southeast corner Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.
May 21, 1874-dawtf.

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BUNN & BROWN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS at law, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Warren & Durfee's real estate office, southeast corner of East Main and Water Sts.
Jan. 26, 1875-dawtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [l-daw.l

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 36 West Main street.
April 21, 1874—d&wtf.

A. T. HILL

President Decatur Greenwood Cemetery.
President Decatur National Bank.
President Macon County Poultry Association.
Vice President Citizens' Association.
Swamp Land Commissioner for Macon County; and
Notary Public.
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March 12, 1875-dtf.

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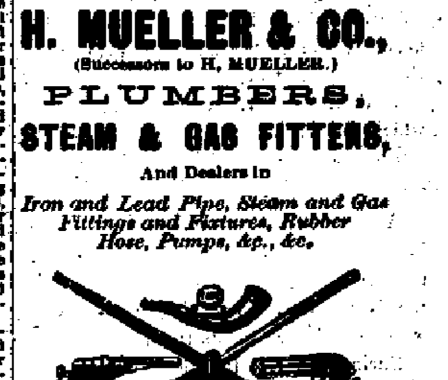

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday, Evening April 23.

THE statistics of immigration for the year 1874, show a falling off for the year, as compared with 1873, of over 166,000, or more than 33 per cent.

THE Supreme Court of Massachusetts has just decided that a savings bank is not responsible to the depositor, after paying the money on presentation of the book, even though the same be presented by a thief.

THE programme for the approaching Grand Army and Navy reunion at Chicago comprehends an invitation to all survivors of the war who now acknowledge the National flag as the symbol of our nationality.

THE Supreme Court of Wisconsin has recently decided that "a promise by a candidate to the voters at large to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires for less than the salary fixed by law, amounts to bribery, and all votes obtained thereby must be rejected."

THERE are 1,426 convicts in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, a greater number than at any former period in the history of the institution. An enlargement of the present building or a new penitentiary at some other point in the State, will probably be one of the measures with which the next General Assembly will have to grapple.

H. M. CLEVELAND testified in the Beecher-Tilton case yesterday, stating positively that Mr. Beecher was in the office of the *Christian Union* between 11 and 12 o'clock June 2, 1873—the day Mrs. Moulton swore he spent in her parlor confessing his sins until 1 or 2 o'clock p. m.— and that he was absent from the city thereafter until the 10th.

WE are told that although cotton is not yet planted in all the southern States, the Department of Agriculture is sending out circulars in order to obtain the earliest information concerning the crop. The average will not be ascertained until about the middle of June. Private information from Central and Northern Georgia is to the effect that twenty-five per cent. more of corn will be planted there this present year than heretofore. The corn planting is simply for economic purposes, owing to the high price of corn and bacon supplied to Georgia from the west.

SIGNIFICANT indications of reaction begin to manifest themselves in the journals which have heretofore shown a disposition to assume Mr. Beecher's guilt. The St. Louis *Globe* says that "Beecher should stand acquitted without argument or further testimony" The Chicago *Tribune*, which has been one of his most unsparing critics, confesses that in his testimony "he has penetrated the depths of human nature further than all his lawyers," and that he "has already carried conviction of his innocence to the hearts of many people who were in doubt."

IT is shown by the last report of the Comptroller of the Currency that the panic of 1873 caused a decrease of $82,175,961 in the individual deposits of the 1976 national banks in the country, in the short space of three months and a half. But the recovery from the first fright of the panic caused a much greater change, and on December 31, 1874, the individual deposits had increased by the vast sum of $142,315,-047, indicating the restoration of public confidence in the soundness of these institutions. Not until the recent statement appeared, however, showing a decrease of $35,188,622 of individual deposits, did it become fully evident that activity was being restored to general trade, and that the money which had been hoarded in the banks during the scare was being withdrawn for use in business.

A SPRINGFIELD correspondent relates the following incident of the riot in the House of Representatives, on the 10th inst. We simply quote, without vouching for its truth

During the riot in the House last Saturday, the Senate was not in session, but a number of Senators were in the Senate, and when the struggle for the Speaker's chair commenced they all rushed into the House. A prominent Senator, mounting one of the desks, calmly surveyed the scene. A brother Senator, taking a stand at his side, said to him, 'Senator, those d—d fools will commence shooting pretty soon—hadn't we better get out of here?"

The Senator addressed replied, very deliberately, 'Oh, no; let's see it out. I think they are going to kill Haines—and if they do, Waukegan will be *very* thankful to this General Assembly."

THE New York *Herald* discusses the Beecher case with reference to the value of character. "One of our contemporaries," says the *Herald*, in treating of the case, "makes the point that Mr. Beecher's evidence is not to be believed until it is confirmed by corroborative statements; that, as a witness, he is no better than any other of those that have gone upon the stand. The effect of a doctrine like this is to do away, in our minds, with the most precious privilege of a citizen—the privilege of a good name. In all the transactions of life, and more especially in a criminal trial, character is always the first and vital point. It a man can live to mature age a vagabond, a spendthrift, an adulterer, if he can ignore all the duties of society, and at the same time go upon the witness stand and be treated as one who has led an honored life, then, of what value, even in a worldly sense, are a good life and a good name? Now, we think that so far as Mr. Beecher is concerned, his character, his years, his name, should be allowed to speak for him with all possible emphasis. If he is saying what is untrue there are resources enough in law and in the ingenuity of those who prosecute him to demonstrate that fact. But what we object to is the train of argument that animates so many of those who criticise this unfortunate transaction and assume that every witness who does not answer their hopes or their dislikes is a perjurer. Mr. Beecher is an old man. He has lived until this time, so far as public repute is concerned, a blameless life. He has gone through manhood into old age and whitening hairs, through the temptations that surround all of us in our journey through the world, and has gained the fame of an eloquent and illustrious clergyman. So far as we know, until the broaching of this scandal no one had accused Mr. Beecher of any offense affecting his standing either as a clergyman or a gentleman. And yet, beyond most men, considering his celebrity, his temperament, his influence, his personal surroundings, his life has been subjected to temptations. Now, the point we make is, that, while Mr. Beecher is on the stand, while his evidence is being scrutinized by cunning lawyers, and while he speaks with the penalty of perjury, imprisonment and degradation before him, while he swears under the solemnity of an oath by the 'ever-living God, the Searcher of all hearts,' his character should be considered. Certainly if a man can live until within the verge of the threescore years and ten, and so live that he becomes one of the most celebrated men of his age, and yet this fame counts nothing in a time of trial, then of what use is character at all."

It is now proposed that all who have laughed at the witticisms of the late Dan Bryant should chip in a dollar for the support of his family. The proposition cannot be regarded as reasonable. All who laughed at Dan's funny sayings paid for the privilege beforehand and had not the minstrel wasted his substance improvidently he would, through the contributions of a generous public have left his family comfortably provided for.

MR HOMER GRIFFIN, of Lodi, Medina county, Ohio, is a centenarian whose age is alleged to be well authenticated. He is one hundred and fourteen years old, works in his garden, chops wood with one hand (having lost an arm by the falling of a tree forty years ago), and shaves himself. He has never used tobacco in any form, but has been an habitual drinker for a century. His first vote for President he cast for John Adams, and in later years he has voted the Republican ticket.

THE Pittsburg *Commercial* notices that the New York *Tribune* was the first to cast ridicule upon the legislatures of the southern States, because the colored members of those bodies had not learned the art of appearing like well-bred gentlemen; but the late legislatures of Illinois, Ohio and Indiana were so much below the dignity even of a southern legislature that the comparison is now altogether in favor of the blacks.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The ninth annual convention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters began to-day. Fifty companies were represented The treasurer's report showed the receipts from all sources to be $100,004, expenditures, $102,191, balance due board, $2 186. President Oakley then delivered his annual address.

The following resolution was adopted

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be empowered to hereafter offer rewards for the apprehension of incendiaries, whether the authorities should see fit to do so or not

Various reports were received and adopted, and the convention adjourned

NEW YORK, April 22.—John Harper, senior member of the firm of Harper Bros, publishers, died this evening after a prolonged illness, in the 79th year of his age.

The large and valuable miscellaneous library of Daniel Webster is soon to be sold at auction in Boston.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

BEECHER-TILTON.

Nothing New Elicited in the Great Trial.

Cleveland Swears Beecher was with Him on the 2d of June, 1873.

End of the Railroad Competition, Low Rates, &c.

Resignation of Secretary Delano again Rumored

Death of John Harper, Senior of Harper Brothers

Supposed Burning of a Steamer.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION

Attorney-Gen. Williams Goes Out and Ben. Butler or Pierpont Takes His Place.

Handling Grain in New York

NEW YORK, April 22—H. O. Armour, produce merchant was called this morning in the Beecher-Tilton trial, and testified to declining to examine papers in the case in possession of Moulton, who wanted to show he was right in his general position, and remarked that he would make it hotter than hell for any man who would testify against him. Witness wasn't cross-examined.

Henry M. Cleveland next testified that Beecher called upon him in the *Christian Union* office, between 11 and 12 o'clock, June 2d, 1873, and remained about forty minutes, ordering his mail sent to Boston; he didn't preach in his church the next Sunday, but was present at the Friday evening meeting on the 10th; I suggested the publication of a card by Beecher, on the 25th of June. Cross-examined I know Carpenter, made his acquaintance Sunday, May 25, 1874, went to see him at the request of Beecher, I was to bring him to Moulton's when I found him, the object was, as Beecher said, to have Carpenter go and see Bowen and confer with him about some of the reports concerning Beecher; Carpenter and I talked about the tripartite covenant; I told him that as the stories were repeated the agreement would be published, I knew Beecher's moral character was involved, I never talked with Beecher about the scandal but did about the Woodhull publication; I understood from Beecher that Bowen had circulated stories affecting his moral character; I took the covenant to the office of the *Times* for publication, on May 30th, I wanted to set Beecher in his true position in the eyes of the press; I left the article with Mr. Jones; possibly I may have said to Carpenter if he would look in the papers next morning he would see the biggest sensation since the war; I have conversed with counsel about my testimony three or four times; the hour of the day at which I saw Beecher was not the topic of conversation.

Recess.

After recess, Cleveland continued his testimony. Speaking in regard to his visit to Beecher on June 6th, 1874, when Mr. Beecher named several persons to be appointed on the committee of investigation, all names were, in fact, suggested first to Beecher by others; finally their names were discussed, Shearman and Tracy being present and participating in the discussion. Witness said he had seen the Woodhull publication, had not seen Tilton about Beecher's relations to his wife, heard the West charges very generally discussed among the Plymouth people; heard Mrs. Bradshaw was to be a witness in connection with the charges. Witness here gave an account of the several meetings which the committee hold. He said Mrs. Tilton submitted a statement at one of the meetings which has never been published; Tilton was not present before the committee, except to give his statement, every witness Tilton named was summoned; the committee didn't summon Mrs. Moulton and Bowen, because he didn't name them; Mr. Richards was summoned, but didn't testify, because he knew nothing bearing on the case, witness visited Mr. Redpath, in Boston, by request of Beecher. Beecher gave me the paper to serve as a credential to Redpath, and wanted me to see what Redpath had to say

Cleveland here left the stand, though his cross examination was unfinished, and Dr. James Little was called. He testified to having seen Tilton in a carriage with Miss Claflin, during the communist procession; Mrs. Woodhull was in front of the procession.

Cross-examined. The carriage was open; didn't remember seeing more than two persons in it; they sat on the back seat; the lady with Tilton was pointed out as Miss Claflin.

Re-direct. I didn't know the women pointed out to me as Claflin and Woodhull.

Court adjourned.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—The residence of James Ullery, in Rising Sun, Ind., was robbed of $6,000 in greenbacks on Monday last.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Lincoln Club, which received ex-Speaker Blaine a week or so ago, last night gave a reception to Congressman Lawson, who, in a speech, urged the Republican party to nominate Senator Conkling for President.

The committee of the State Senate appointed to inquire into the charge for handling grain at this point, met in Produce Exchange to-day. A large number of members of the Exchange were present. Mr. Hasleton testified that grain arriving at this point is subject to the following charges: First, towing to and from the place of delivery, twelve dollars, paid by the consignee; second, unloading the canal boat, paid by the captain or owner of the boat, three quarters of a cent per bushel; third, weighing the cargo, paid equally by the consignee and purchaser, three-quarters of a cent per bushel, fourth, if the grain goes into the store or warehouse, there is no extra charge for thirty days, but for every additional day beyond thirty there is a charge of one-quarter cent per bushel.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—A dispatch from Santa Barbara reports that a large steamer is on fire and firing minute guns, about ten miles off shore. No particulars have yet been obtained.

Later, when the fog lifted and the steamer could be seen, a thick cloud of black smoke issued from the stern. Fifteen or twenty guns were heard discharged. A dispatch from the agent of the Goodall, Nelson & Perkins Steamship Company, dated 9 40 P. M., says several parties saw a two-masted steamer off Rincon Point about 1 o'clock. She fired about twenty-five guns. About 2 o'clock firing had ceased. She appeared to be steaming along all right; could not tell whether screw or side-wheel.

Weather and crop reports received this evening from the coast counties and the southern portions of the State represent the grain in fair condition. Advices from the San Joaquin Valley are less favorable. Crops are suffering from want of rain.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Delano returned this evening, and stated to numerous friendly inquirers that last fall he notified the President that it was his intention to retire from the Cabinet, as he wished to devote himself to private affairs, but the President requested him to remain as long as possible, and, therefore, he deferred his withdrawl until the first of the present month. He went to Ohio shortly after the close of the special session, on business, and has not had communication with the President, except on his return from Concord, when the President expressed surprise at the statement of the papers, and denied it explicitly, as does Secretary Delano. To-night the Secretary gives no definite answer as to whether he intends to resign now.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—There is little doubt but that Butler will succeed Williams, who retires from the Cabinet. The retirement is positive. The succession lies between Butler and Judge Pierrepont.

Attorney-General Williams to day tendered to the President his resignation of his office, to take effect the 15th of May. The resignation has not yet been accepted, and therefore no person is named as his successor. Intimate friends of Judge Williams say he designs returning to Oregon and entering into a contest for United States Senator from that State.

PITTSVILLE, PA., April 22.—At a large meeting of delegates to the Miners' and Laborers' Association, to-day, there was an almost unanimous vote to continue the strike.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The resolution to extend the extra session to May 5th was passed. The House passed the city relief bill authorizing the city to hypothecate and lease city property, also to lease city water-works for forty years, and payable in city obligations of any kind.

The Senate passed a joint resolution suspending Auditor Clinton from office pending impeachment trial.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—The war of low rates between this city and St. Louis ends to morrow. The managers of the roads interested have agreed on $9 50, which is fifty cents less than the former rate and $1.50 greater than the rate fixed at the passenger agent's convention held here in March.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 22.—Ex-Treasurer Parker was arrested to-day, on a charge of embezzling $28,000 of the sinking fund money of the State. He has not yet procured bail.

DUQUOIN, Ill., April 22.—Locomotive 113 on the Illinois Central Railroad, bound south, exploded at 3.30 P M, three miles south of DeSoto, Ill., after taking water at Big Muddy tank, seriously wounding Parkinson, engineer, and fatally injuring Warren, fireman. Dr. Gilman and Master Mechanic Oxley were dispatched to the scene of the disaster. Conductor Waterhouse, of the Cairo Short Line, proceeded to the place of the disaster for the relief of the wounded.

WHEELING, WEST VA., April 22.—About all the nail feeders employed in the mills of this city are now on a strike, except those of the La Belle Mills, and they are expected to join the strike on Saturday. The nailers feed their own machines and keep the mills running, short-handed. The helpers' strike is still extending from mill to mill, and the boilers, like the nailers, are doing their own work, though with less production.

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April 23-d3m. DARE & CANBY.

TO PAINTERS!

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived until Tuesday, 27th inst., at three o'clock, P. M., for the Painting of the Sexton's house, Greenwood Cemetery, with two coats inside and out, the best lead and oil to be used. Work to be done immediately. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals to be left with J. R. Gorin, Secretary, at the Banking House of J. Millikin & Co.
J. R. GORIN, Secretary.
Decatur, Ill., April 23, 1875. [d4d

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, }
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William B. Brinton, of the county of Douglas, State of Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
April 23, 1875-d3w Assignee, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Wright and against Charles W. Aiken, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section four [4], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Charles W. Aiken, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P M, of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 21st day of April, A. D. 1875.
ISAAC D JENNINGS,
April 22-d4d Sheriff Macon county.

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COL. J. W. JUDY will act as Auctioneer.
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April 15-w2w [d19td

FOR SALE!

THE undersigned offers for Sale his residence, No 17, South Green street, Decatur, two blocks south of the third ward school house. The lot contains one acre, the improvements on which are a one-story frame house, with four rooms, together with other outbuildings. The lot is well set in fruit trees, all in bearing.
For terms inquire on the premises.
RICHARD COSTALLO.
April 19 1875—d&w 3m*

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE I. & I. C. R'Y Co., }
No. 20 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK, }
April 10th, 1875. }

The annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Indiana and Illinois Cent. Railway Co, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of JOHN R. ELDER, in the City of Indianapolis, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1875. The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock on that day, and will continue open one hour. R. D. BUSH, Sec'y.
April 16-eodtd

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March 16, 1875-dawtf.

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No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.
March 20, 1875—dawtf.

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NO. 24 MERCHANT STREET.
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..Overseers of Highways will bear in mind that they are required to send the names of all persons in their district who are liable to perform road labor, to *the town clerk* within sixteen days after their appointment or election.

..It is reported that the farmers hereabouts have been sowing oats for the past two weeks, and have about finished the job. Some of our boys have been at it for five years and are not done yet.

...A good wife now puts her home in confusion from cellar to garret, and then consoles her "hubby" with the idea she is house-cleaning.

THE RAPERS AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE.

Jerry Shaughnessy and Michael Lyons, the two ruffians who attempted to outrage the person of Mrs. Ryan, a widow lady, on Wednesday night, were yesterday taken before Justice Hughes to answer to the charge of rape. They employed no attorneys, and awaited, as meek as kittens, their examination. The case for the People could not be got ready that day, and the Justice bound them over in $700 bond each, for their appearance in his court to-day at 5 o'clock, p. m. In default of the required bail they were sent to jail.

The examination will take place to-day without fail. Popular feeling runs high against the prisoners and it is probable the law will punish them severely.

If you want a genuine Alexander Kid Glove, call at S. EINSTEIN'S. 19-d1w

Texas Land Warrants for sale in quantities to suit, at the low price of 35 cents per acre, some of the best agricultural, grazing and mining lands in the United States. Call at our office and get maps, documents and explanations before buying. H. B. Durfee will leave for Texas early in May, and give his personal attention to locating these lands if desired.

WARREN & DURFEE,
Agents for the sale of Texas lands and warrants.

Monthly Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association was held last evening, at the office of the county treasurer. The following statement gives the amounts loaned and premiums paid:

$100	at 17	per cent. premium.
100	20½	" "
500	15	" "
100	15½	" "
200	22	" "
200	17½	" "
200	19½	" "
300	18½	" "
200	16½	" "

The aggregate amount loaned was $1,900. An auditing committee was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen: C. L. Griswold, Geo. E. Morehouse and I. W. Ehrman.

The annual meeting of the Association will take place on the fourth Thursday in May.

We offer Great Bargains in linen suits and suitings, which we open to-day. 19-1w S. EINSTEIN.

Grand May-Day Excursion.—Our people are already advised of the fact that the M. E. Church of Monticello is to give a grand excursion to St. Louis on the 31st inst., to return on the first day of May. The train passes Decatur at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the fare from here for the round trip, is only $2.50.—The train will arrive in St. Louis at about 3 P. M., and will leave to return at 4 P. M., on May 1st, giving over twenty-four hours in the city. Excursionists get accommodations at the best hotels in the city at two dollars per day, or fifty cents per meal, making it one of the cheapest excursions ever had in this part of the country.

Kid Gloves,—the best, very cheap, at 19-d4t w1t GOLDBURG'S

L. A. Drake has just been putting in a new stock of Furniture at his old mattress stand, in Priest House Block. Parties can now be set up in house-furnishing goods, (all new), and at very low figures. Call in and be convinced.—Spring beds and mattresses still a specialty. 14-dtf

All Ready.—Immense stock of boots and shoes, just received by Powers, Ferriss & Co., for spring trade—all good goods. All ready now to show the latest styles—stock all in—biggest variety we ever had. dtf

For Sale.—The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable business property: A brick block, consisting of two good stores, with tenement rooms overhead; also, two frame buildings, well suited to business. The above property is situated on the corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets, near the crossing of the T., W. & W. R. R., and is one of the best business points in the city. J. G. SHEA,
At the grocery store of Shea & Fletcher, opera block. [15-dtf

MARRIED.

In this city, on Tuesday, April 20th, by the Rev. Father Hickey, MR. GEO. SCHLEGEL and MISS MARA SHANIEL, both of Decatur.

At the residence of Mr. Kline, on West William street, on the evening of April 22d, by Rev. Dr. Stevenson, MR. LORENZO C. HASKELL and MISS SARAH A. COLLODAY, both of this city.

CITY COUNCIL.

Called Meeting.

DECATUR, April 22, 1875.

Council convened at 7½ o'clock, P. M., Mayor Meriweather in the chair.

Present—Aldermen Waggoner, Myers, Boyd, Durfee, Ehrman, Stephens, Peake, Butman, Leake and Mills.

The bonds of Charles H. Barr and Eli Brenneman, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, were approved, and licenses were ordered issued.

The bond of N. A. White was postponed, he not having signed the city bond.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting all dogs from running at large without a metallic collar, with the owner's name inscribed thereon, and providing that the *Mayor* may, at his discretion, issue a proclamation requiring dogs to be muzzled. It is made the duty of the marshal and all policemen to destroy every dog found without a collar as required in the ordinance. A violation of this section of the ordinance incurs a fine of five dollars for each offense.

The third section of the ordinance forbids the running at large of any fierce or dangerous dog, either with or without a collar. The first case of violation of this section incurs a fine of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars, and for any subsequent offense, a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Another section of the ordinance provides for a fine of from five to one hundred dollars, to be imposed upon any person or persons who either inaugurate or encourage a dog fight.

An ordinance was also passed regulating and restraining sales on the streets and alleys of the city, the provisions of which prohibit all sales by outcry, and the soliciting of orders for any patent right or patented article on the streets or sidewalks or alleys of the city. Exceptions are made in favor of farmers, allowing them to sell their produce from their wagons, but not to erect stands.

The ordinances, as passed, are to take effect upon their passage and legal publication.

Council then adjourned.

I. J. Davis & Co. have all the popular books published within the last year.

A Scoundrel, who appeared to be an umbrella mender, went to the residence of Mr. K. Harwood, on East North st., yesterday, and for a short time made an exhibition of his destructiveness, for which he subsequently got himself into trouble. He knocked at the door, and waited (im)patiently for a moment until a little girl answered the summons. He spoke something in a gruff voice to the little one, who failed to catch his meaning, and asked him to repeat his question. He said nothing, but drew back his brawny hand and slapped the little girl severely, whereupon she closed and locked the door in a twinkling. He next broke open the door and threw a brick at the window, which missed its aim and struck the weather-boarding below, crushing it. He then suddenly got control of his temper, and beat a hasty retreat for the south part of the city. A couple of men living in the neighborhood were soon informed of what had happened, and imediately commenced a hot pursuit of the flying villain. They overtook him, and gave him into the hands of Officer Tucker, who, after learning the facts of the case from the little girl, took his prisoner to the calaboose, where he is now confined.

The rowdy's name is Henry Wilson.—He is a man past the prime of life, whose countenance is malignant, and his ways, to say the least, are not winning. He was taken before Justice Albert this morning for trial. He made little or no defence, his own evidence being sufficient to convict him. A speech was made by City Attorney Buckingham, at the close of which the Justice said that $30 and costs would satisfy the claims of justice. Wilson said he did not have a cent, and was taken, without further ceremony, to the Hotel de Hoffacker, where he will remain until the $30 of fine and costs are boarded out.

Stoy & Bishop are selling lots of these wool mattresses. Everybody likes them.

Every Seven Years, physiologists say, the human body is entirely changed and renewed. Every moment of our lives, every part of our bodies is wearing out and being built up anew of fresh matter. This work is accomplished by the blood which goes through every part.—But if the blood becomes weak or vitiated, and does not perform its work properly, the system is actually poisoned by the worn out matter clogging the vital organs instead of leaving the body. For dyspepsia, billiousness, kidney, skin and liver troubles, fevers, and all diseases arising from vitiated blood, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are a sovereign remedy. [23-d&w1m

Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the Livery Stable of Caldwell Brothers, on West Main street, Decatur. jan.30,'75-d&wtf.

Opening of Choice Millinery, at Miss M. Falconer's, Thursday and Friday, April 29th and 30th, No. 8 Merchant street, up stairs. [21-w1t dtd

DIED.

In the north part of the city, on Thursday, April 22d, MRS. LUCY FITZGERALD, wife of Henry Fitzgerald, in the 25th year of her age.

The deceased leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn her untimely death.

The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. W. DeWolf officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Max E. Elkins, of the "Daniel Boone Combination and Carlotta Comedy Troupe," is in the city to-day, making arrangements for the appearance of his company here on Saturday, May 1st.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following: James T. Kent, Illiopolis; G. H. Crosby, Argenta; J. L. Connelly, Harristown; O. W. Redford, Lafayette; J. R. Halderman, Cincinnati; G. W. Lyon, Bement; H. W. Kady, Cincinnati; O. B. Evans, do; W. E. Wood, St. Louis; S. S. Gould, do; O. H. White, Peoria; W. W. Pierce, Argenta; A. S. Winsted, Henderson, Ky.; T. Golling, Chicago; Byron Barrett, Covington, Ky.; B. D. Capps, Mt. Pulaski; Wm. Nelson, Dubuque; Edward Williams, Boston; O. Ewing, Bloomington; A. L. Joseph, Cincinnati; A. O. Murphy, Taylorville; Benj. B. Kerr, Pittsburg; H. Morris, Indianapolis.

Attention, Company!—The members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 are requested to meet at the headquarters on West Main street, this evening at 7½ o'clock, sharp. By order of
I. W. EHRMAN, Foreman.

Argenta Items.—Ten car loads of stock were shipped from the thriving town of Argenta yesterday. Pretty good for this new town.

The enterprising firm of Adams & Lewis have opened up a fine stock of dry goods and groceries. This is just as it should be.

Ladies wishing to buy underwear will do well to call on Goldburg.
19-d4tw1t

I. O. O. F. EXCURSION.

Decatur Lodge No. 65, and Celestial Lodge No. 186, have resolved to take part in the anniversary celebration at Paris, Monday, April 26th. All members and friends of the order are invited to go. Tickets for the round trip, $1.75, to be procured of the committee.

The two Lodges will hold a joint meeting on Friday evening, to perfect arrangements.

G. W. PATTERSON, N. G., 186.
J. A. BROOKWAY, N. G., 65.
JOHN W. HARTLEY, Sec. 21 3d

NEW SPRING STYLES

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ALSO,

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THE JACQUELINE CORSET,

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A Job Lot of Corsets,

VERY CHEAP, at
Apr 17-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Dr. Price's Flavorings are rapidly growing in the popular favor, as it is becoming known that they are produced by extraction from the fruit carefully selected, not made up with chemical poisons. Each flavor is from the true fruit and aromatics, free from poisonous oils and strong, rank taste. They are natural flavors, obtained by a new process, which give the most delicate and grateful taste. They are of great strength, and bottles contain one-half more than those purporting to give the same quantity. We conscientiously commend Dr. Price's flavors as being all that they are represented.
17-daw1w

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

A Large Lot of White Goods, consisting of muslin suits, jaconets, victorine lawns, and Paris lawns, just received at S. EINSTEIN'S.
19-d1w

These Genteel Shoes on sale at V. Barber & Co.'s are having an immense run with the ladies. They have also all the latest styles of goods for men's wear direct from the best factories in the country. Persons examining their stock cannot fail to find what they want. Prices are always at hard-pan figures.

A Card.—We wish to say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a full supply and great variety of TRUSSES, Bandages, Supporters, &c., &c. We have the Jones Radical-Cure Truss, Common Sense Truss, Regular Army Ivory Pad Truss, &c., &c.
CHENOWETH, WALSTON & Co
Mar 8-dtf

For Rent—A good office—being the front room over Armstrong's drug store. Apply to WOOD & MONTGOMERY.
Apr 19-d1w

WOODEN FLOORS FOR HORSE STALLS.

After twelve months' trial, a London cab-proprietor has come to the conclusion that to stable horses on a wooden grating is far preferable to leaving them to stand on brick or stone. He has fitted two stalls with a grating of wood, two inches thick by three inches broad, with a space of a quarter of an inch between two planks, the whole bolted together by three iron rods and three cross pieces. He says that the horses lie high and dry, and he saves by that means in straw 20 per cent. The frame can be removed and the bottom washed down, and thus there is a gain in comfort and cleanliness.

THE ex-rebel General John B. Hood has gone to farming in Minnesota.

JUDGE FULLERTON has bought a farm of 600 acres near Fairfax Court-House, Virginia.

IT is said of a St. Louis paragraphist that his forehead begins to slope back from the third button on his shirt front.

GRAND EXCURSION.

The First M. E. Church will give an excursion to St. Louis and return on *Thursday, May 13th.* This will afford an excellent opportunity for those wishing to visit "The Future Great City," with its many attractions, as all are invited to go with us.

The train, consisting of fifteen coaches, will leave the depot at 6:50, and Water street crossing at 7 A. M., *sharp,* stopping at Boody, Blue Mound and Stonington for the reception of passengers, arriving at St. Louis at 10:30. Returning leave St. Louis at 8 P. M., arrive at Decatur at 12 P. M.

Fare for the round trip, $2.50.
For further particulars enquire of
16-dawtd A. E. KINNEY.

Corsets.—The largest stock, consisting of every style, very cheap, at
19-d4t w1t GOLDBURG'S.

For Choice New York Peachblow Potatoes, go to D. H. Heilman's in Ullrich's block. 10-dtf

Garden Seeds.—Just received, a large stock of Landreth's warranted Garden Seeds; also, a general assortment of Flower Seeds and Gardening tools.
GEO. S. DURFEE & BRO.,
m22-d2m 16 East Main street.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is very strongly recommended by the Medical Faculty and is largely prescribed among their female patients. It is worthy of all confidence, as may be seen from the following testimonials:

DR. G. B. CHAPMAN, Plattsmouth, Neb., writes: I have under treatment a lady, who, for the past seven years has been afflicted, and, after trying several physicians without receiving benefit, *is gaining rapidly on your Favorite Prescription.*

ATLANTA, ILL.
DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Dear Sir*—I have not words to express my gratitude to you for your advice and assistance in my case. There is not one who has used your medicines since they have been brought here, but that can say with me they have been greatly benefitted. Since I have been so helped by its use, six or seven around me left off all doctors and other medicines, and now use it in their families, after being cured of the same disease as mine. You do not know what a wonder it created in our city, by its restoring my sister I wrote you about, for she had been under the care of three of our best doctors, but could not sit up but for a few minutes at one time. I begged of her to try your medicines, and before she had used half the bottles she could go all around the yard, and has now just come home from a visit five miles away.
MRS. THOS. MCFARLAND.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sold by all dealers in medicines generally. 20-deodaw1w

RETAIL MARKET.

Tomatoes, per dozen	$ 10
Asparagus, per bunch	15
New Onions, per bunch	5
Spinach, per bunch	5
Beets, per pound	2
Turnips, per peck	20
Radishes, per bunch	5
Onions, per peck	50
Chickens, per dozen	2,50
Lettuce, per bunch	5
Beans, " peck	50
Parsnips, per peck	60
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	60
Wild Ducks, apiece	15@20
Apples, per bushel	1,50@2,00
Potatoes, " "	1,00
New Cabbage, per head	25
Butternuts, per bushel	1,00
Hickory Nuts, " "	2,00
Walnuts, " "	1,50
Cider, per gallon	60
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	20
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh, " "	30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, April 23, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .90
" White "	.90
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	3.50
" red " "	3,00
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1,00
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	,85
RYE—℔ bushel	,80
CORN—℔ bushel	55@60
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	60
BUCKWHEAT—℔ bushel	60
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1,60@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS— "	2.00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	3.00
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—℔ lb	23@25
EGGS—per doz,	20
LARD—℔ lb	13
BACON—Sides,	10@12
HAMS—sugar-cured,	14
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	6.00
CATTLE— " " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	100
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— "	10
" Green ℔ bu	1.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.06
" Salted cured,	.7½
" Calf,	.10
" Dry salt	12
" Dry Flint	13
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	,50@,55
" Common, ℔ lb	,35@40
TALLOW—Cake	6
Barrel	7½

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Saturday, the 22d day of May, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

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In the matter of John Hamsher and Perry Drake, Bankrupts—In Bankruptcy.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order made by Hon. Samuel H. Treat, Judge, &c., the undersigned will sell at public sale, on

MONDAY, MAY 10th, 1875,

(if not sooner sold at private sale), the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section twenty-four, in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing in all two hundred acres; also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, estimated to contain about sixty-five acres, situated in Moultrie county, Illinois.

Terms of sale as prescribed by said order: For the east half of said northeast qr. of said section twenty-four (the same to be sold subject to existing liens thereon), the terms are cash. For the remainder of said lands, one-half cash, balance on the first day of January, 1876, deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum and to be secured by mortgage on the land sold.

Sale to take place at the west door of the Court-house, in Decatur, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said 10th day of May.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1875.

MELVINA CLINE vs. GEORGE R. CLINE.

CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendant, George R. Cline, having been filed in my office, public notice is hereby given to the said George R. Cline, that a bill of complaint, wherein Melvina Cline is complainant and George R. Cline is defendant, has been filed in the office of clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons has been issued in said cause against you, returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, commencing on the

Tenth day of May, A. D. 1875,

where said cause is now pending.

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Decatur, March 26, 1875.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
Of the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
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E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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March 31, 1875—d4w.

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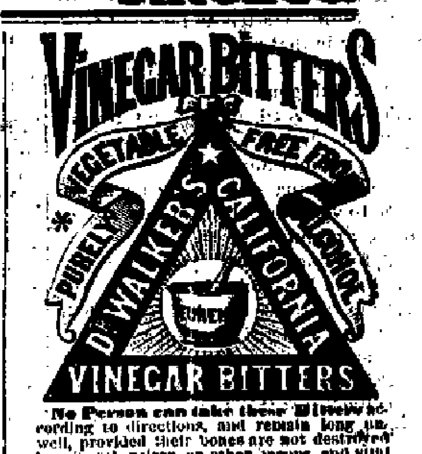

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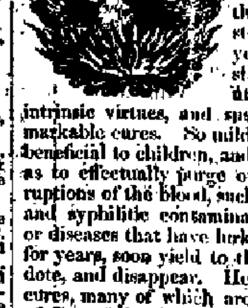

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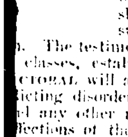

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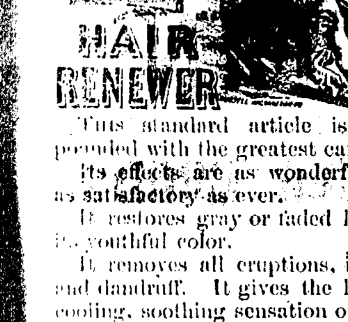

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L. M. GILL,
F. WEDEL.

The grocery business will be continued at the old stand, on East Eldorado street, by the undersigned, who will be pleased to receive a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.

April 17, 1875—d3w
F. WEDEL.

Decatur Daily Republican.

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I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger.......... 1:50 p m
Freight and Accommodation.......... 7:10 a m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger.......... 11.30 a m
Freight and Accommodation.......... 5.15 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. E. LARY, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.......... 4 55 A M Sundays excepted
Freight.......... 9 50 A M " "
" & accom... 4 25 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger.......... 8 20 P M Sundays excepted
Freight.......... 9 50 A M " "
" & accom.. 2 07 P M " "

All trains carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, "
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Chicago,
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
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Pullman Sleeping Cars *are run between* ***St. Louis*** *and* ***Cleveland,*** *and* ***Quincy*** *and* ***Toledo,*** *without change.*

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:
No. 1 Through Express.......... 2 15 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.......... 1 30 p. m
" 5 Kansas City Express.......... 7 25 a. m

GOING EAST:
No. 2 Lightning Express.......... 11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic.......... 1 50 p. m
" 6 New York Fast Line.......... 6 05 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 71 Accommodation.......... 6 05 a. m
" 73 Mail.......... 2 00 p. m

ARRIVE:
No. 72 Accommodation.......... 9 00 p. m
" 74 Mail.......... 11 45 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 41 Through Express.......... 2 25 a. m
" 43 Fast Express.......... 1 40 p. m
" 45 Accommodation.......... 5 30 a. m

ARRIVE:
No. 42 Lightning Express.......... 11 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic.......... 1 25 p. m
" 46 Accommodation.......... 10 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur..........			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello..........			4 45 "
" Champaign..........			6 10 "
" Chicago..........			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign..........	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 40 p m
Ar Danville..........	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 50 a m
T., W. & W. R R.			
Lv Decatur..........		12 15 p m	11 30 p m
" Tolono..........		1 35 p m	12 42 a m
Ar Danville..........		2 55 p m	2 00 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville..........	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	2 00 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
" Cincinnati..........		10 55 p m	12 45 p m
" Dayton..........		11 55 p m	2 45 p m
" Columbus..........	11 55 p m	3 05 a m	6 00 p m
" Zanesville..........	2 57 a m		
" Wheeling..........	8 00 a m		
" Washington..........	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	12 40 p m
" Baltimore..........	7 35 p m	10 20 p m	1 50 p m
" Pittsburg..........	7 25 a m	12 20 p m	2 25 a m
" Harrisburg..........	3 45 p m	11 05 p m	12 05 p m
" Philadelphia	7 30 p m	8 10 a m	4 15 p m
" New York..........	10 30 p m	6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline..........		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland..........		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo..........		1 10 p m	
" Boston..........		10 00 a m	
" Louisville..........		12 night	1 10 p m
" Nashville..........		8 30 a m	

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

From Indianapolis and Terre Haute.

ARRIVE.

Day Express.......... 4:50 p m
Accommodation.......... 10:10 p m

For Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

DEPART.

Atlantic Express.......... 9:10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line.......... 8:45 p m

From Peoria.

ARRIVE.

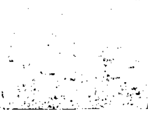
Atlantic Express.......... 9:10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line.......... 8:45 p m

For Peoria.

DEPART.

Accommodation.......... 7:00 a m
Day Express.......... 4:50 p m

O. T. FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
H. W. EIBBARD, Gen. Freight Ag't,
D. HITCHCOCK, Gen. Sup't,
TERRE HAUTE, - - - INDIANA
C. H. BROWN, Local Fr't & T'k't Ag't,
Feb. 9, 1875. Decatur, Ills.



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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executor of the estate of Samuel Newell, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R. A. NEWELL, Executor.
Decatur Apr. 9-d6w

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court—August Term, A. D. 1874.

John T. Manon vs John Vance, Isaac Lambert, Elizabeth Lambert, and Sarah Vance,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of said county, will sell on

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1875,

at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), and the south half of the east half of the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing fifty acres. Also, commencing at the northwest corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33); running thence east magnetic variation 18 degrees 30 minutes, (meaning and intending 8 degrees 30 minutes), ten (10) chains; thence south magnetic variation 6 degrees 40 minutes five (5) chains; thence west, magnetic variation 8 degrees 30 minutes, ten (10) chains; thence north magnetic variation 6 degrees 40 minutes five (5) chains, containing five acres.

Said prem ses will be sold subject to redemption.

J. A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
March 26, 1875—d3w

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Feb. 17, 1875-d3m.

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" West on I. M. R. R.......... 9:00 "
" West on T. W. & W., & St. L. 12:10 P. M.
" East & Chicago on T W & W. 12:35 "
" East on I. M. R. R.......... 5:00 "
" North, South & East of Lafayette, and Chicago.......... 6:00 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East on I. M. R. R.......... 8:45 A. M.
" East and West, on T. W. & W. and St. Louis.......... 11:30 "
" P. L. & D. and I. & I. C.......... 12:00 "
" South, and I. B. & W.......... 1:30 P. M.
" West on I. M. R. R.......... 4:15 "
" North & East of Lafayette, & Chicago.......... 7:30 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

ONLY A WOMAN.

BY HESTER A. BENEDICT.

Only a woman, shriveled and old?
The prey of the winds and the prey of the cold!
Cheeks that are shrunken,
Eyes that are sunk,
Lips that were never o'er bold;
Only a woman, forsaken and poor,
Asking an alms at the bronze church door.

Hark to the organ! roll upon roll
The waves of its music go over her soul!
Silks rustle past her
Thicker and faster;
The great bell ceases its toll.
Fain would she enter, but not for the poor
Swingeth wide open the bronze church door.

Only a woman—waiting alone,
Icily cold on an ice-cold throne.
What do they care for her?
Mumbling a prayer for her,
Giving not bread but a stone.
Under old laces their haughty hearts beat,
Mocking the woes of their kin in the street.

Only a woman! In the old days
Hope caroled to her her happiest lays;
Somebody missed her,
Somebody kissed her,
Somebody crowned her with praise;
Somebody faced up the battle of life
Strong *for her sake* who was mother, or wife.

Somebody lies with a tress of her hair
Light on his heart where the death-shadows are;
Somebody waits for her,
Opening the gates for her,
Giving delight for despair.
Only a woman—nevermore poor—
Dead in the snow at the bronze church door!
—*Home Journal.*

"LIFE ON THE RAIL."

Mr. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., has a special aptitude of working up statistics so as to make them entertaining as a lecture. In a recent talk he showed by the official tables that if a person traveled as a passenger on Massachusetts railroads eight hundred miles a day every day of his life, he would, by a doctrine of chances, be seventy years old before he received an injury in a railroad accident. French statistics showed, that stage coach traveling was at least fifty times as dangerous as traveling by rail. The danger of being murdered in Massachusetts was greater by far than that of being killed in a railroad accident. In 1873 the railroads carried 42,000,000 passengers without killing one; in the same year, in Boston alone, five persons were killed by tumbling down stairs, seven by falling out of windows. In fact, Mr. Adams' figures seem to prove that there is not a much safer place of refuge in the world than a Massachusetts railway car.

ATOMS.

To exterminate caterpillars on trees, these may be sprinkled with a solution of potassium in 500 parts of water; this, it is said, will kill the insects, and do no harm to the trees.

To take wax spots out of cloth or silk, drop spirits of turpentine or alcohol on the spot; then with a sponge rub it gently repeating the process till the spot disappears.

Ivory may be made ductile so as to be worked into any desired form by soaking it in a solution of pure phosphoric acid; exposure to the air hardens it, but it may be made pliable again by immersion in hot water.

To render screw-holes which have worn loose capable of holding their screws again plug up the hole with cork, and on driving the screw it will be found to hold as well as ever.

A glue which will resist the action of water is made by boiling one pound of glue in two quarts of skimmed milk.

According to official returns, there are 290,901 licensed dealers in tobacco in Great Britain.

The first hospital for the sick in England was founded at Canterbury by Archbishop Lanfranc in 1070.

"TEMPERED" GLASS.—When we first read in the papers that a Frenchman had discovered a method of "tempering" glass which rendered it so tough that an iron ball could be dropped from a considerable height upon a thin plate of the material without breaking it, we thought it rather a "tough" story,—perhaps one of the scientific "sells" that *Figaro* occasionally perpetrates; but Mr. C. W. Siemens, F. R. S., now reports, on the authority of his brother, who is a glassmaker at Dresden, that the process really effects what has been claimed for it. The glass is simply heated to redness and then cooled in oil, which makes it extremely tough without impairing its transparency. The following is an extract from a French report of some experiments with this tempered glass: A sheet of ordinary glass 6 millimetres (rather less than ¼ in.) in thickness was fixed in a wooden frame and placed on the floor of a room. A brass ball weighing 100 grammes (about 3½ oz.) was then dropped upon it from gradually increasing heights, till it was shattered when the ball fell 24 centimetres (about 9½ in.). A sheet of the new toughened glass only half the thickness (3 mm.) was then substituted, and resisted the falling weight till a height of nearly 19 feet.

THE farmer upon one hundred acres, who has a few acres in wheat, a few in corn, a few in oats, a few in barley and a few in potatoes and roots, and then has a liberal pasture and meadow, with four or five acres in apples, and as many more in peaches, pears, plums, quinces, and cherries, keeping a half dozen cows, and perhaps twenty-five or forty long wool grade sheep, will be likely to come out better, taking one year with another, than one who devotes the larger number of his acres to wheat or some other leading crop. If any one crop is a failure, or sells too low to afford any profit, the others may yield profit enough to prevent any serious loss.—*St. Louis Stock Yard Reporter.*

Red used on a railroad signifies danger, and says stop. It is the same thing displayed on a man's nose.

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Including a full line of Ready-made Clothing, new style of Silk and Soft Hats, Spring Overcoats, new styles Neck-ties, Boys' Clothing in Suits, etc.

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THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often taken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility, Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

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March 12, 1875-dtf.

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THE ADAMS HOUSE, SO POPULAR before its destruction at the great fire of 1871, has been rebuilt, and is now open to the public. It is newly furnished in a substantial and comfortable manner, but without the ginger-bread ornamentation, which is so expensive in a hotel, and so useless to the comfort of its guests. The table will furnish wholesome food, well cooked; the beds will always be clean, and the proprietors will in all particulars maintain a homelike, comfortable, quiet, orderly and sensible house, at the popular price of $2,00 per day.

We bespeak the patronage of the traveling community, feeling sure that the general character of the house will give entire satisfaction. BLENIS & MURPHY, Prop's.
SAM'L F. HAWLEY, Manager. Oct. 17-dtf.

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, } ss

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Parshall A. Terry, of the county of Edgar, State of Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition.

REUBEN H. MERRIWEATHER,
March 27, 1875-d3w Assignee, &c.

American Wash Blue,

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April 12-dim w2m

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April 12-d2m w3m

MASTER'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE JOINT DECREE of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, and of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, made in the suit of the Union Trust Company of New York, against the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, in execution of the trust deed made by the defendant corporation to the complainant of date the 1st July, 1871, I will, on the

THE 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1875,

at the door of the court room of the United States Courts, in the Government building, in the city of Indianapolis and State of Indiana, and between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock of the afternoon, offer for sale to the highest bidder "all and singular the railroad of the said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, as the same is and shall hereafter be constructed, extending from the city of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, to the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, a distance of one hundred and fifty-one miles, together with all lands, tenements and hereditaments acquired or to be acquired for the rights of way for the said railroad, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging; and also, all lands acquired or appropriated for depots, superstructures, buildings, erections and fixtures on the said line of railway, and all trucks, bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, and all houses, buildings and superstructures thereon or appertaining thereto, and all other property, real or personal, now owned or to be acquired by said railway company for the construction, operation or management of said railroad; including all locomotives, tenders, cars, and other rolling stock and equipments, machinery, tools, materials, and all and singular the other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatever belonging to the said railway company; and also all the franchises, powers, rights and privileges now owned, possessed or hereafter acquired for the construction, maintenance and operation of its said railroad."

The sale will be for cash in hand; provided that should said property be purchased by the complainant, or some bond creditor in behalf of himself and all other bond creditors of said railway company, I am, in such case, by the terms of said decrees, required to accept in pro rata payment of any sum bid, and for the purchase money (except as to the costs and expenses of sale, all of which must be paid in cash) the surrender and delivery of the mortgage bonds of said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, issued under the mortgage foreclosed in said decrees, together with the accompanying coupons, in proportion on the said bid as the sum due on such surrendered bonds and coupons bears to the whole sum due upon the whole issue of said bonds and coupons, and for the pro rata in cash required to satisfy the holders of bonds and coupons not so surrendered in payment of such bid, and until the same shall be adjusted and determined, I am authorized to receive the bond of the buyer in such penalty and with such sureties as may be adequate, conditioned that such sum be paid promptly into the registry of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana.

J. D. HOWLAND,
Master in Chancery.
McDONALD & BUTLER, Sol'rs of Compl'nt,
INDIANAPOLIS, February 7th, 1875.
Feb8-d10w.

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Jan. 7, 1875—dawtf.

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D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.

June 18, 1873—d6mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

April 13, 1873-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. E. ELDRIDGE

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 13, 1873-dawtf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store ast Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

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DAY OR NIGHT

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May 21, 1874-dawtf.

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BUNN & BROWN,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS at law, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Warren & Durfee's real estate office, southeast corner of East Main and Water Sts.

Jan. 26, 1875-dawtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [?-dawtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 36 West Main street.

April 21, 1874—d6m2.

A. T. HILL

President Decatur Greenwood Cemetery.
President Decatur National Bank.
President Macon County Poultry Association.
Vice President Citizens' Association.
Swamp Land Commissioner for Macon County; and
Notary Public.

OFFICE:—In Decatur National Bank.
March 12, 1875-dtf.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday, Evening April 23.

THE statistics of immigration for the year 1874, show a falling off for the year, as compared with 1873, of over 160,000, or more than 33 per cent.

THE Supreme Court of Massachusetts has just decided that a savings bank is not responsible to the depositor, after paying the money on presentation of the book, even though the same be presented by a thief.

THE programme for the approaching Grand Army and Navy reunion at Chicago comprehends an invitation to all survivors of the war who now acknowledge the National flag as the symbol of our nationality.

THE Supreme Court of Wisconsin has recently decided that "a promise by a candidate to the voters at large to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires for less than the salary fixed by law, amounts to bribery, and all votes obtained thereby must be rejected."

THERE are 1,426 convicts in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, a greater number than at any former period in the history of the institution. An enlargement of the present building or a new penitentiary at some other point in the State, will probably be one of the measures with which the next General Assembly will have to grapple.

H. M. CLEVELAND testified in the Beecher-Tilton case yesterday, stating positively that Mr. Beecher was in the office of the *Christian Union* between 11 and 12 o'clock June 2, 1873—the day Mrs. Moulton swore he spent in her parlor confessing his sins until 1 or 2 o'clock p. m.— and that he was absent from the city thereafter until the 10th.

WE are told that although cotton is not yet planted in all the southern States, the Department of Agriculture is sending out circulars in order to obtain the earliest information concerning the crop. The average will not be ascertained until about the middle of June. Private information from Central and Northern Georgia is to the effect that twenty-five per cent. more of corn will be planted there this present year than heretofore. The corn planting is simply for economic purposes, owing to the high price of corn and bacon supplied to Georgia from the west.

SIGNIFICANT indications of reaction begin to manifest themselves in the journals which have heretofore shown a disposition to assume Mr. Beecher's guilt. The St. Louis *Globe* says that "Beecher should stand acquitted without argument or further testimony" The Chicago *Tribune*, which has been one of his most unsparing critics, confesses that in his testimony "he has penetrated the depths of human nature further than all his lawyers," and that he "has already carried conviction of his innocence to the hearts of many people who were in doubt."

IT is shown by the last report of the Comptroller of the Currency that the panic of 1873 caused a decrease of $82,175,961 in the individual deposits of the 1976 national banks in the country, in the short space of three months and a half. But the recovery from the first fright of the panic caused a much greater change, and on December 31, 1874, the individual deposits had increased by the vast sum of $142,315,647, indicating the restoration of public confidence in the soundness of these institutions. Not until the recent statement appeared, however, showing a decrease of $35,188,622 of individual deposits, did it become fully evident that activity was being restored to general trade, and that the money which had been hoarded in the banks during the scare was being withdrawn for use in business.

A SPRINGFIELD correspondent relates the following incident of the riot in the House of Representatives, on the 10th inst. We simply quote, without vouching for its truth

During the riot in the House last Saturday, the Senate was not in session, but a number of Senators were in the Senate, and when the struggle for the Speaker's chair commenced they all rushed into the House A prominent Senator, mounting one of the desks, calmly surveyed the scene A brother Senator, taking a stand at his side, said to him, 'Senator, those d—d fools will commence shooting pretty soon—hadn't we better get out of here?"

The Senator addressed replied, very deliberately, 'Oh, no; let's see it out. I think they are going to kill Haines—and if they do, Waukegan will be *very* thankful to this General Assembly."

THE New York *Herald* discusses the Beecher case with reference to the value of character. "One of our cotemporaries," says the *Herald*, in treating of the case, "makes the point that Mr. Beecher's evidence is not to be believed until it is confirmed by corroborative statements; that, as a witness, he is no better than any other of those that have gone upon the stand. The effect of a doctrine like this is to do away, in our minds, with the most precious privilege of a citizen—the privilege of a good name. In all the transactions of life, and more especially in a criminal trial, character is always the first and vital point. If a man can live to mature age a vagabond, a spendthrift, an adulterer, if he can ignore all the duties of society, and at the same time go upon the witness stand and be treated as one who has led an honored life, then, of what value, even in a worldly sense, are a good life and a good name? Now, we think that so far as Mr. Beecher is concerned, his character, his years, his name, should be allowed to speak for him with all possible emphasis. If he is saying what is untrue there are resources enough in law and in the ingenuity of those who prosecute him to demonstrate that fact. But what we object to is the train of argument that animates so many of those who criticise this unfortunate transaction and assume that every witness who does not answer their hopes or their dislikes is a perjurer. Mr. Beecher is an old man. He has lived until this time, so far as public repute is concerned, a blameless life. He has gone through manhood into old age and whitening hairs, through the temptations that surround all of us in our journey through the world, and has gained the fame of an eloquent and illustrious clergyman. So far as we know, until the broaching of this scandal no one had accused Mr. Beecher of any offense affecting his standing either as a clergyman or a gentleman. And yet, beyond most men, considering his celebrity, his temperament, his influence, his personal surroundings, his life has been subjected to temptations. Now, the point we make is, that, while Mr. Beecher is on the stand, while his evidence is being scrutinized by cunning lawyers, and while he speaks with the penalty of perjury, imprisonment and degradation before him, while he swears under the solemnity of an oath by the 'ever-living God, the Searcher of all hearts,' his character should be considered. Certainly if a man can live until within the verge of the threescore years and ten, and so live that he becomes one of the most celebrated men of his age, and yet this fame counts nothing in a time of trial, then of what use is character at all."

It is now proposed that all who have laughed at the witticisms of the late Dan Bryant should chip in a dollar for the support of his family. The proposition cannot be regarded as reasonable. All who laughed at Dan's funny sayings paid for the privilege beforehand and had not the minstrel wasted his substance improvidently he would, through the contributions of a generous public have left his family comfortably provided for.

MR HOMER GRIFFIN, of Lodi, Medina county, Ohio, is a centenarian whose age is alleged to be well authenticated. He is one hundred and fourteen years old, works in his garden, chops wood with one hand (having lost an arm by the falling of a tree forty years ago), and shaves himself. He has never used tobacco in any form, but has been an habitual drinker for a century. His first vote for President he cast for John Adams, and in later years he has voted the Republican ticket.

THE Pittsburg *Commercial* notices that the New York *Tribune* was the first to cast ridicule upon the legislatures of the southern States, because the colored members of those bodies had not learned the art of appearing like well-bred gentlemen; but the late legislatures of Illinois, Ohio and Indiana were so much below the dignity even of a southern legislature that the comparison is now altogether in favor of the blacks.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The ninth annual convention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters began today. Fifty companies were represented The treasurer's report showed the receipts from all sources to be $100,004, expenditures, $102,191, balance due board, $2 186. President Oakley then delivered his annual address.

The following resolution was adopted

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be empowered to hereafter offer rewards for the apprehension of incendiaries, whether the authorities should see fit to do so or not

Various reports were received and adopted, and the convention adjourned

NEW YORK, April 22.—John Harper, senior member of the firm of Harper Bros, publishers, died this evening after a prolonged illness, in the 79th year of his age.

The large and valuable miscellaneous library of Daniel Webster is soon to be sold at auction in Boston.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

☞ [Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

BEECHER-TILTON.

Nothing New Elicited in the Great Trial.

Cleveland Swears Beecher was with Him on the 2d of June, 1873.

End of the Railroad Competition, Low Rates, &c.

Resignation of Secretary Delano again Rumored

Death of John Harper, Senior of Harper Brothers

Supposed Burning of a Steamer.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION

Attorney-Gen. Williams Goes Out and Ben. Butler or Pierpont Takes His Place.

Handling Grain in New York

NEW YORK, April 22—H. O. Armour, produce merchant was called this morning in the Beecher-Tilton trial, and testified to declining to examine papers in the case in possession of Moulton, who wanted to show he was right in his general position, and remarked that he would make it hotter than hell for any man who would testify against him. Witness wasn't cross-examined.

Henry M. Cleveland next testified that Beecher called upon him in the *Christian Union* office, between 11 and 12 o'clock, June 2d, 1873, and remained about forty minutes, ordering his mail sent to Boston; he didn't preach in his church the next Sunday, but was present at the Friday evening meeting on the 10th; I suggested the publication of a card by Beecher, on the 25th of June. Cross-examined I know Carpenter, made his acquaintance Sunday, May 25, 1874, went to see him at the request of Beecher, I was to bring him to Moulton's when I found him, the object was, as Beecher said, to have Carpenter go and see Bowen and confer with him about some of the reports concerning Beecher; Carpenter and I talked about the tripartite covenant; I told him that as the stories were repeated the agreement would be published, I knew Beecher's moral character was involved, I never talked with Beecher about the scandal but did about the Woodhull publication; I understood from Beecher that Bowen had circulated stories affecting his moral character; I took the covenant to the office of the *Times* for publication, on May 30th, I wanted to set Beecher in his true position in the eyes of the press; I left the article with Mr. Jones; possibly I may have said to Carpenter if he would look in the papers next morning he would see the biggest sensation since the war; I have conversed with counsel about my testimony three or four times; the hour of the day at which I saw Beecher was not the topic of conversation.

Recess.

After recess, Cleveland continued his testimony. Speaking in regard to his visit to Beecher on June 6th, 1874, when Mr. Beecher named several persons to be appointed on the committee of investigation, all names were, in fact, suggested first to Beecher by others; finally their names were discussed, Shearman and Tracy being present and participating in the discussion. Witness said he had seen the Woodhull publication, had not seen Tilton about Beecher's relations to his wife, heard the West charges very generally discussed among the Plymouth people; heard Mrs. Bradshaw was to be a witness in connection with the charges. Witness here gave an account of the several meetings which the committee held. He said Mrs. Tilton submitted a statement at one of the meetings which has never been published; Tilton was not present before the committee, except to give his statement, every witness Tilton named was summoned; the committee didn't summon Mrs. Moulton and Bowen, because he didn't name them; Mr. Richards was summoned, but didn't testify, because he knew nothing bearing on the case, witness visited Mr. Redpath, in Boston, by request of Beecher. Beecher gave me the paper to serve as a credential to Redpath, and wanted me to see what Redpath had to say

Cleveland here left the stand, though his cross examination was unfinished, and Dr. James Little was called. He testified to having seen Tilton in a carriage with Miss Claflin, during the communist procession; Mrs. Woodhull was in front of the procession.

Cross-examined. The carriage was open; didn't remember seeing more than two persons in it; they sat on the back seat; the lady with Tilton was pointed out as Miss Claflin.

Re-direct. I didn't know the women pointed out to me as Claflin and Woodhull.

Court adjourned.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—The residence of James Ullery, in Rising Sun, Ind., was robbed of $6,000 in green backs on Monday last.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Lincoln Club, which received ex-Speaker Blaine a week or so ago, last night gave a reception to Congressman Lawson, who, in a speech, urged the Republican party to nominate Senator Conkling for President.

The committee of the State Senate appointed to inquire into the charge for handling grain at this point, met in Produce Exchange to-day. A large number of members of the Exchange were present. Mr. Hazleton testified that grain arriving at this point is subject to the following charges: First, towing to and from the place of delivery, twelve dollars, paid by the consignee; second, unloading the canal boat, paid by the captain or owner of the boat, three quarters of a cent per bushel; third, weighing the cargo, paid equally by the consignee and purchaser, three-quarters of a cent per bushel, fourth, if the grain goes into the store or warehouse, there is no extra charge for thirty days, but for every additional day beyond thirty there is a charge of one-quarter cent per bushel.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—A dispatch from Santa Barbara reports that a large steamer is on fire and firing minute guns, about ten miles off shore. No particulars have yet been obtained.

Later, when the fog lifted and the steamer could be seen, a thick cloud of black smoke issued from the stern. Fifteen or twenty guns were heard discharged. A dispatch from the agent of the Goodall, Nelson & Perkins Steamship Company, dated 9 40 P. M., says several parties saw a two-masted steamer off Rincon Point about 1 o'clock. She fired about twenty-five guns. About 2 o'clock firing had ceased. She appeared to be steaming along all right; could not tell whether screw or side-wheel.

Weather and crop reports received this evening from the coast counties and the southern portions of the State represent the grain in fair condition. Advices from the San Joaquin Valley are less favorable. Crops are suffering from want of rain.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Delano returned this evening, and stated to numerous friendly inquirers that last fall he notified the President that it was his intention to retire from the Cabinet, as he wished to devote himself to private affairs, but the President requested him to remain as long as possible, and, therefore, he dedeferred his withdrawl until the first of the present month. He went to Ohio shortly after the close of the special session, on business, and has not had communication with the President, except on his return from Concord, when the President expressed surprise at the statement of the papers, and denied it explicitly, as does Secretary Delano. To-night the Secretary gives no definite answer as to whether he intends to resign now.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—There is little doubt but that Butler will succeed Williams, who retires from the Cabinet. The retirement is positive. The succession lies between Butler and Judge Pierrepont.

Attorney-General Williams to day tendered to the President his resignation of his office, to take effect the 15th of May. The resignation has not yet been accepted, and therefore no person is named as his successor. Intimate friends of Judge Williams say he designs returning to Oregon and entering into a contest for United States Senator from that State.

PITTSVILLE, PA., April 22.—At a large meeting of delegates to the Miners' and Laborers' Association, today, there was an almost unanimous vote to continue the strike.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The resolution to extend the extra session to May 5th was passed. The House passed the city relief bill authorizing the city to hypothecate and lease city property, also to lease city water-works for forty years, and payable in city obligations of any kind.

The Senate passed a joint resolution suspending Auditor Clinton from office pending impeachment trial.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—The war of low rates between this city and St. Louis ends to morrow. The managers of the roads interested have agreed on $9 50, which is fifty cents less than the former rate and $1.50 greater than the rate fixed at the passenger agent's convention held here in March.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 22.—Ex-Treasurer Parker was arrested to-day, on a charge of embezzling $28,000 of the sinking fund money of the State. He has not yet procured bail.

DUQUOIN, Ill., April 22.—Locomotive 113 on the Illinois Central Railroad, bound south, exploded at 3.30 P M, three miles south of DeSoto, Ill., after taking water at Big Muddy tank, seriously wounding Parkinson, engineer, and fatally injuring Warren, fireman. Dr. Gilman and Master Mechanic Oxley were dispatched to the scene of the disaster. Conductor Waterhouse, of the Cairo Short Line, proceeded to the place of the disaster for the relief of the wounded.

WHEELING, West Va., April 22.—About all the nail feeders employed in the mills of this city are now on a strike, except those of the La Belle Mills, and they are expected to join the strike on Saturday. The nailers feed their own machines and keep the mills running, short-handed. The helpers' strike is still extending from mill to mill, and the boilers, like the nailers, are doing their own work, though with less production.

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Third National Bank, Baltimore; C. A. Gambrill & Co., do; Stonebraker & Co., do; A. L. Webb & Son, do.
April 23-d3m DARE & CANBY.

TO PAINTERS!

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived until Tuesday, 27th inst., at three o'clock, P. M., for the Painting of the Sexton's house, Greenwood Cemetery, with two coats inside and out, the best lead and oil to be used. Work to be done immediately. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals to be left with J. R. Gorin, Secretary, at the Banking House of J. Millikin & Co.
J. R. GORIN, Secretary.
Decatur, Ill., April 23, 1875. [d4d

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, }

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William B. Brinton, of the county of Douglas, State of Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
April 23, 1875-d3w Assignee, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO Dme directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Wright and against Charles W. Aiken, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section four (4), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Charles W. Aiken, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P M, of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 21st day of April, A. D. 1875.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
April 22-d4d Sheriff Macon county.

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—FOR—
CENTRAL ILLINOIS,
Will Commence at the
FAIR GROUNDS,
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TUESDAY, APRIL 27,
At which time will be offered
42 PRIZE SHORT HORNS!
24 FINE South-Down Sheep,
A Large Lot of BERKSHIRE SWINE,
NINE HEAD OF
HORSES,
(MARES AND COLTS),
Including 2 Fine Draft
—AND—
1 Fine Blooded Mare;
—ALSO,—
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This will embrace some of the very best Stock ever sold on the American continent.

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COL. J. W. JUDY will act as Auctioneer.
T. M. TAYLOR, Decatur, Ill. J. H. PICKRELL, Harristown, Ill.
April 15-w2w [d19td

FOR SALE!

THE undersigned offers for Sale his residence, No 17, South Green street, Decatur, two blocks south of the third ward school house. The lot contains one acre, the improvements on which are a one-story frame house, with four rooms, together with other outbuildings. The lot is well set in fruit trees, all in bearing.
☞ For terms inquire on the premises.
RICHARD COSTALLO.
April 19 1875—d&w 3m*

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE L. & J. C. R'Y CO., No. 20 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK, April 19th, 1875.

The annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Indiana and Illinois Cent. Railway Co, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of JOHN R. ELDER, in the City of Indianapolis, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1875. The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock on that day, and will continue open one hour. R. D. BUSH, Sec'y.
April 19-eod4d

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SEE OUR NEW SPRING PRINTS.
SEE OUR NEW SPRING CHINTZ, at 15c.
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See the Inducements we are offering
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March 20, 1875—dawtf.

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LOOK AT OUR SIXTY CENT FRENCH CORSET!
A FULL LINE OF
ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS.
The motto of this House is:—"THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE MARKET FOR THE QUALITY." Call and see if this is not true.
NO. 24 MERCHANT STREET.
March 11, 1875-d1m wtf

The Daily Republica
DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, April 23

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. Superior peach blow potatoes, Newell & Hammer's.

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. A number of Decatur lawyers now at Sullivan attending circuit c in session in that city.

. For best Java Coffee, go Lewis & Williams.

. This is a good time to hunt for lets in the woods. You can hunt day and not find any.

. Last evening was mild enough people to venture out upon the str for a few minutes at a time.

. A full line of Dress Goods, jus ceived at S. Einstein's. 19-d

. Leap frog has attacked the sc boys now. The girls look on and "wish they were boys."

. Painters are all busy. Work in t line is livelier at this time of year at any other.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, April 23.

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Kennady's Champion Biscuit, at Imboden & Co.'s.

..You might as well buy that bonnet first as last. She'll have it, anyhow.

..Farmers are more than rushing their plowing these days.

..Go to Neidermyer's for choice sugar-cured breakfast bacon.

..Coming—Barnum's Hippodrome—three times larger than ever before.

..People can go out comfortably to-day without overcoats.

..Sweet Scotch Snuff, at Kepler's.

..Gardening is the order of the day, and is being pushed vigorously.

..Mr. Wm. Ray is having his house on East Washington street repainted.

..Superior peach blow potatoes, at Newell & Hammer's.

..Eggs are plentiful at all our grocery stores, and are selling off rapidly at 12½ cents per dozen.

..A number of Decatur lawyers are now at Sullivan attending circuit court in session in that city.

..For the best Java Coffee, go to Lewis & Milligan's.

..This is a good time to hunt for violets in the woods. You can hunt all day and not find any.

..Last evening was mild enough for people to venture out upon the streets for a few minutes at a time.

..A full line of Dress Goods, just received at S. Einstein's. 19-d1w

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..Overseers of Highways will bear in mind that they are required to send the names of all persons in their district who are liable to perform road labor, to the town clerk within sixteen days after their appointment or election.

..It is reported that the farmers hereabouts have been sowing oats for the past two weeks, and have about finished the job. Some of our boys have been at it for five years and are not done yet.

...A good wife now puts her home in confusion from cellar to garret, and then consoles her "hubby" with the idea she is house-cleaning.

THE RAPERS AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE.

Jerry Shaughnessy and Michael Lyons, the two ruffians who attempted to outrage the person of Mrs. Ryan, a widow lady, on Wednesday night, were yesterday taken before Justice Hughes to answer to the charge of rape. They employed no attorneys, and awaited, as meek as kittens, their examination. The case for the People could not be got ready that day, and the Justice bound them over in $700 bond each, for their appearance in his court to-day at 5 o'clock, p. m. In default of the required bail they were sent to jail.

The examination will take place to-day without fail. Popular feeling runs high against the prisoners and it is probable the law will punish them severely.

If you want a genuing Alexander Kid Glove, call at S. EINSTEIN'S. 19-d1w

Texas Land Warrants for sale in quantities to suit, at the low price of 35 cents per acre, some of the best agricultural, grazing and mining lands in the United States. Call at our office and get maps, documents and explanations before buying. H. B. Durfee will leave for Texas early in May, and give his personal attention to locating these lands if desired.

WARREN & DURFEE,
Agents for the sale of Texas lands and warrants.

Monthly Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association was held last evening, at the office of the county treasurer. The following statement gives the amounts loaned and premiums paid:

$100	at 17	per cent.	premium.
100	20½	"	"
500	15	"	"
100	15½	"	"
200	22	"	"
200	17½	"	"
200	19½	"	"
300	18½	"	"
200	10½	"	"

The aggregate amount loaned was $1,900. An auditing committee was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen: C. L. Griswold, Geo. E. Morehouse and I. W. Ehrman.

The annual meeting of the Association will take place on the fourth Thursday in May.

We offer Great Bargains in linen suits and suitings, which we open to-day. 19-1w S. EINSTEIN.

Grand May-Day Excursion.—Our people are already advised of the fact that the M. E. Church of Monticello is to give a grand excursion to St. Louis on the 31st inst., to return on the first day of May. The train passes Decatur at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the fare from here for the round trip, is only $2.50.—The train will arrive in St. Louis at about 3 P. M., and will leave to return at 4 P. M., on May 1st, giving over twenty-four hours in the city. Excursionists get accommodations at the best hotels in the city at two dollars per day, or fifty cents per meal, making it one of the cheapest excursions ever had in this part of the country.

Kid Gloves,—the best, very cheap, at 19-d4t w1t GOLDBURG'S

L. A. Drake has just been putting in a new stock of Furniture at his old mattress stand, in Priest House Block. Parties can now be set up in house-furnishing goods, (all new), and at very low figures. Call in and be convinced.—Spring beds and mattresses still a specialty. 14-dtf

All Ready.—Immense stock of boots and shoes, just received by Powers, Ferriss & Co., for spring trade—all good goods. All ready now to show the latest styles—stock all in—biggest variety we ever had. dtf

For Sale.—The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable business property: A brick block, consisting of two good stores, with tenement rooms overhead; also, two frame buildings, well suited to business. The above property is situated on the corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets, near the crossing of the T., W. & W. R. R., and is one of the best business points in the city. J. G. SHEA,
At the grocery store of Shea & Fletcher, opera block. [15-dtf

MARRIED.

In this city, on Tuesday, April 20th, by the Rev. Father Hickey, MR. GEO. SCHLEGEL and MISS MARA SHANIEL, both of Decatur.

At the residence of Mr. Kline, on West William street, on the evening of April 22d, by Rev. Dr. Stevenson, MR. LORENZO C. HASKELL and MISS SARAH A. COLLODAY, both of this city.

CITY COUNCIL.

Called Meeting.

DECATUR, April 22, 1875.

Council convened at 7½ o'clock, P. M., Mayor Meriweather in the chair.

Present—Aldermen Waggoner, Myers, Boyd, Durfee, Ehrman, Stephens, Peake, Butman, Leake and Mills.

The bonds of Charles H. Barr and Eli Brenneman, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, were approved, and licenses were ordered issued.

The bond of N. A. White was postponed, he not having signed the city bond.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting all dogs from running at large without a metallic collar, with the owner's name inscribed thereon, and providing that the Mayor may, at his discretion, issue a proclamation requiring dogs to be muzzled. It is made the duty of the marshal and all policemen to destroy every dog found without a collar as required in the ordinance. A violation of this section of the ordinance incurs a fine of five dollars for each offense.

The third section of the ordinance forbids the running at large of any fierce or dangerous dog, either with or without a collar. The first case of violation of this section incurs a fine of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars, and for any subsequent offense, a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Another section of the ordinance provides for a fine of from five to one hundred dollars, to be imposed upon any person or persons who either inaugurate or encourage a dog fight.

An ordinance was also passed regulating and restraining sales on the streets and alleys of the city, the provisions of which prohibit all sales by outcry, and the soliciting of orders for any patent right or patented article on the streets or sidewalks or alleys of the city. Exceptions are made in favor of farmers, allowing them to sell their produce from their wagons, but not to erect stands.

The ordinances, as passed, are to take effect upon their passage and legal publication.

Council then adjourned.

I. J. Davis & Co. have all the popular books published within the last year.

A Scoundrel, who appeared to be an umbrella mender, went to the residence of Mr. K. Harwood, on East North st., yesterday, and for a short time made an exhibition of his destructiveness, for which he subsequently got himself into trouble. He knocked at the door, and waited (im)patiently for a moment until a little girl answered the summons. He spoke something in a gruff voice to the little one, who failed to catch his meaning, and asked him to repeat his question. He said nothing, but drew back his brawny hand and slapped the little girl severely, whereupon she closed and locked the door in a twinkling. He next broke open the door and threw a brick at the window, which missed its aim and struck the weather-boarding below, crushing it. He then suddenly got control of his temper, and beat a hasty retreat for the south part of the city. A couple of men living in the neighborhood were soon informed of what had happened, and imediately commenced a hot pursuit of the flying villain. They overtook him, and gave him into the hands of Officer Tucker, who, after learning the facts of the case from the little girl, took his prisoner to the calaboose, where he is now confined.

The rowdy's name is Henry Wilson.—He is a man past the prime of life, whose countenance is malignant, and his ways, to say the least, are not winning. He was taken before Justice Albert this morning for trial. He made little or no defence, his own evidence being sufficient to convict him. A speech was made by City Attorney Buckingham, at the close of which the Justice said that $30 and costs would satisfy the claims of justice. Wilson said he did not have a cent, and was taken, without further ceremony, to the Hotel de Hoffacker, where he will remain until the $36 of fine and costs are boarded out.

Stoy & Bishop are selling lots of those wool mattresses. Everybody likes them.

Every Seven Years, physiologists say, the human body is entirely changed and renewed. Every moment of our lives, every part of our bodies is wearing out and being built up anew of fresh matter. This work is accomplished by the blood which goes through every part.—But if the blood becomes weak or vitiated, and does not perform its work properly, the system is actually poisoned by the worn out matter clogging the vital organs instead of leaving the body. For dyspepsia, biliousness, kidney, skin and liver troubles, fevers, and all diseases arising from vitiated blood, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are a sovereign remedy. [23-d&w1m

Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the Livery Stable of Caldwell Brothers, on West Main street, Decatur. jan.30,'75-d&wtf.

Opening of Choice Millinery, at Miss M. Falconer's, Thursday and Friday, April 29th and 30th, No. 8 Merchant street, up stairs. [21-w1t dtd

DIED.

In the north part of the city, on Thursday, April 22d, MRS. LUCY FITZGERALD, wife of Henry Fitzgerald, in the 25th year of her age.

The deceased leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn her untimely death.

The faneral took place this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. W. DeWolf officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Max E. Elkins, of the "Daniel Boone Combination and Carlotta Comedy Troupe," is in the city to-day, making arrangements for the appearance of his company here on Saturday, May 1st.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following: James T. Kent, Illiopolis; C. H. Crosby, Argenta; J. L. Connelly, Harristown; O. W. Redford, Lafayette; J. R. Halderman, Cincinnati; G. W. Lynn, Bement; H. W. Kady, Cincinnati; C. B. Evans, do; W. E. Wood, St. Louis; S. S. Gould, do; O. H. White, Peoria; W. W. Pierce, Argenta; A. S. Winsted, Henderson, Ky.; T. Golling, Chicago; Byron Barrett, Covington, Ky.; B. D. Capps, Mt. Pulaski; Wm. Nelson, Dubuque; Edward Williams, Boston; O. Ewing, Bloomington; A. L. Joseph, Cincinnati; A. O. Murphy, Taylorville; Benj. B. Kerr, Pittsburg; H. Morris, Indianapolis.

Attention, Company!—The members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 are requested to meet at the headquarters on West Main street, this evening at 7½ o'clock, sharp. By order of
I. W. EHRMAN, Foreman.

Argenta Items.—Ten car loads of stock were shipped from the thriving town of Argenta yesterday. Pretty good for this new town.

The enterprising firm of Adams & Lewis have opened up a fine stock of dry goods and groceries. This is just as it should be.

Ladies wishing to buy underwear will do well to call on Goldburg. 19-d4twlt

I. O. O. F. EXCURSION.

Decatur Lodge No. 65, and Celestial Lodge No. 186, have resolved to take part in the anniversary celebration at Paris, Monday, April 26th. All members and friends of the order are invited to go. Tickets for the round trip, $1.75, to be procured of the committee.

The two Lodges will hold a joint meeting on Friday evening, to perfect arrangements.

G. W. PATTERSON, N. G., 186.
J. A. BROCKWAY, N. G., 65.
JOHN W. HARTLEY, Sec. 21 3d

NEW SPRING STYLES

—OF—

MADAME DEMOREST'S PATTERNS

ALSO,

MADAME FOY'S CORSET,
THE JACQUELINE CORSET,

—AND—

A Job Lot of Corsets,

☞ VERY CHEAP, at
Apr 17-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Dr. Price's Flavorings are rapidly growing in the popular favor, as it is becoming known that they are produced by extraction from the fruit carefully selected, not made up with chemical poisons. Each flavor is from the true fruit and aromatics, free from poisonous oils and strong, rank taste. They are natural flavors, obtained by a new process, which give the most delicate and grateful taste. They are of great strength, and bottles contain one-half more than those purporting to give the same quantity. We conscientiously commend Dr. Price's flavors as being all that they are represented. 17-daw1w

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

A Large Lot of White Goods, consisting of muslin suits, jaconets, victorine lawns, and Paris lawns, just received at S. EINSTEIN'S. 19-d1w

These Genteel Shoes on sale at V. Barber & Co.'s are having an immense run with the ladies. They have also all the latest styles of goods for men's wear direct from the best factories in the country. Persons examining their stock cannot fail to find what they want. Prices are always at hard-pan figures.

A Card.—We wish to say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a full supply and great variety of TRUSSES, Bandages, Supporters, &c., &c. We have the Jones Radical-Cure Truss, Common Sense Truss, Regular Army Ivory Pad Truss, &c., &c.
CHENOWETH, WALSTON & Co
Mar 8-dtf

For Rent—A good office—being the front room over Armstrong's drug store. Apply to WOOD & MONTGOMERY. Apr 19-d1w

WOODEN FLOORS FOR HORSE STALLS.

After twelve months' trial, a London cab-proprietor has come to the conclusion that to stable horses on a wooden grating is far preferable to leaving them to stand on brick or stone. He has fitted two stalls with a grating of wood, two inches thick by three inches broad, with a space of a quarter of an inch between two planks, the whole bolted together by three iron rods and three cross pieces. He says that the horses lie high and dry, and he saves by that means in straw 20 per cent. The frame can be removed and the bottom washed down, and thus there is a gain in comfort and cleanliness.

THE ex-rebel General John B. Hood has gone to farming in Minnesota.

JUDGE FULLERTON has bought a farm of 600 acres near Fairfax Court-House, Virginia.

IT is said of a St. Louis paragraphist that his forehead begins to slope back from the third button on his shirt front.

GRAND EXCURSION.

The First M. E. Church will give an excursion to St. Louis and return on *Thursday, May 13th.* This will afford an excellent opportunity for those wishing to visit "The Future Great City," with its many attractions, as all are invited to go with us.

The train, consisting of fifteen coaches, will leave the depot at 6:50, and Water street crossing at 7 A. M., *sharp*, stopping at Boody, Blue Mound and Stonington for the reception of passengers, arriving at St. Louis at 10:30. Returning leave St. Louis at 8 P. M., arrive at Decatur at 12 P. M.

Fare for the round trip, $2.50.

For further particulars enquire of
16-dawtd A. E. KINNEY.

Corsets.—The largest stock, consisting of every style, very cheap, at
19-d4t w1t GOLDBURG'S.

For Choice New York Peachblow Potatoes, go to D. H. Heilman's in Ullrich's block. 10-dtf

Garden Seeds.—Just received, a large stock of Landreth's warranted Garden Seeds; also, a general assortment of Flower Seeds and Gardening tools.
GEO. S. DURFEE & BRO.,
m22-d2m 16 East Main street.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is very strongly recommended by the Medical Faculty and is largely prescribed among their female patients. It is worthy of all confidence, as may be seen from the following testimonials:

DR. G. B. CHAPMAN, Plattsmouth, Neb., writes: I have under treatment a lady, who, for the past seven years has been afflicted, and, after trying several physicians without receiving benefit, *is gaining rapidly on your Favorite Prescription.*

ATLANTA, ILL.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Dear Sir*—I have not words to express my gratitude to you for your advice and assistance in my case. There is not one who has used your medicines since they have been brought here, but that can say with me they have been greatly benefitted. Since I have been so helped by its use, six or seven around me left off all doctors and other medicines, and now use it in their families, after being cured of the same disease as mine. You do not know what a wonder it created in our city, by its restoring my sister I wrote you about, for she had been under the care of three of our best doctors, but could not sit up but for a few minutes at one time. I begged of her to try your medicines, and before she had used half the bottles she could go all around the yard, and has now just come home from a visit five miles away.

MRS. THOS. MCFARLAND.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sold by all dealers in medicines generally. 20-deodaw1w

RETAIL MARKET.

Tomatoes, per dozen	$ 10
Asparagus, per bunch	15
New Onions, per bunch	5
Spinach, per bunch	5
Beets, per pound	2
Turnips, per peck	20
Radishes, per bunch	5
Onions, per peck	50
Chickens, per dozen	2,50
Lettuce, per bunch	5
Beans, " peck	50
Parsnips, per peck	60
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	60
Wild Ducks, apiece	15@20
Apples, per bushel	1,50@2.00
Potatoes, " "	1.20
New Cabbage, per head	25
Butternuts, per bushel	1.00
Hickory Nuts, " "	2.00
Walnuts, " "	1.50
Cider, per gallon	60
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	20
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh, " "	30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, April 23, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .90
" White "	.90
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	3.50
" red " "	3.00
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	85
RYE—₩ bushel	.80
CORN—₩ bushel	55@60
" shelled, per bush	65
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	12,00
OATS—₩ bushel	50
BUCKWHEAT—₩ bushel	60
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1,60@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS— "	2.00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	3.00
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BRANS—₩ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—₩ ℔	23@25
EGGS—per doz	20
LARD—₩ ℔	13
BACON—Sides	10@12
HAMS—sugar-cured	14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.00
CATTLE— " " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3,50@4,00
" " " sheared	100
POTATOES—per bu	12½
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	16
APPLES— " "	1.50
" Green ₩ bu	25@27
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	30@32
" " heavy fine	25@30
" " combing	40
" Fleecewash'd, choice	35@35
" " fine & heavy	45
" Tubwashed, choice	40@42
" " inferior	.08
HIDES—Green, ₩ ℔	.7½
" Salted cured	.10
" Calf	12
" Dry salt	13
" Dry Flint	
SHEEP PELTS	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ ℔	.53@.55
" Common, ₩ ℔	.35@40
TALLOW—Cake	6
" Barrel	5½

Cow Pasturing!

THE undersigned has 180 acres of A No. 1 Pasture, with plenty of shade and Sangamon river running through it, known as the Whitmore pasture, southeast of the city. Terms reasonable.
Apply soon to D. J. BLOCK.
N. B. Only a few head wanted. [22-d1w

GO TO THE

FARMERS' Dining Hall For Meals

THE undersigned has opened a new establishment in his new building, west side of the Old Square, where he is prepared to furnish a

Square Meal at 25 Cts.

Everything in the best style, and accommodations good enough for any body.

☞ Board by the day or week, at reasonable rates. CHARLES DROHN.
Decatur, April 22-dtf

Linn & Scruggs

Are now receiving the largest and most attractive stock of

SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS,

Shawls, Cloaks, Lace and Cashmere Jackets, Ladies' Suits, Fancy, Black and Colored Silks and Alpacas,

—AND—

House-Keeping Goods,

Of every description, ever opened in this city—and the

CHEAPEST.

DECATUR, ILL., April 14, 1875—dawtf.

BOOK STORE!

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order made by Hon. Samuel H. Treat, Judge, &c., the undersigned will sell at public sale, on

MONDAY, MAY 10th, 1875,

(if not sooner sold at private sale), the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section twenty-four, in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing in all two hundred acres; also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, estimated to contain about sixty-five acres, situated in Moultrie county, Illinois.

Terms of sale as prescribed by said order: For the east half of said northeast qr. of said section twenty-four (the same to be sold subject to existing liens thereon), the terms are cash. For the remainder of said lands, one-half cash, balance on the first day of January, 1876, deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum and to be secured by mortgage on the land sold.

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"	Portsmouth	5 55 "	10 20 "
"	Marietta	5 25 "	5 20 "
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"	Grafton	9 15 "	9 40 "
"	Oakland	11 24 "	11 34 "
"	Deer Park	11 43 "	11 47 "
"	Cumberland	1 50 a m	2 00 p m
"	Harper's Ferry	5 02 "	4 56 "
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"	Richmond	1 30 p m	4 50 a m
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The southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); the west half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼); the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼), and the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼), all in section four (4), township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the third (3d) principal meridian; also, the east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No. five (5), town and range aforesaid, less ten acres off the southeast corner heretofore deeded to Catharine Bowzier.

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PALLAS McCAY,
Adm'r of the Estate of Wm. McCay, dec'd.
March 26th, 1875. [mar27-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1875.

MELVINA CLINE vs. GEORGE R. CLINE. CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendant, George R. Cline, having been filed in my office, public notice is hereby given to the said George R. Cline, that a bill of complaint, wherein Melvina Cline is complainant and George R. Cline is defendant, has been filed in the office of clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons has been issued in said cause against you, returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, commencing on the

Tenth day of May, A. D. 1875,

where said cause is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you shall, then and there, personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed by you.

Decatur, March 26, 1875.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
Of the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Compl't.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, A. D. 1875.

Melville W. Fuller and Joseph E. Smith, partners, doing business as Fuller & Smith, vs. Wesley C. Freese, Laura Freese and Henry Kain—Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendants, Wesley C. Freese and Laura Freese, having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to you, the said non-resident defendants, that said complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on this 31st day of March, A. D. 1875, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1875, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Wesley C. Freese and Laura Freese, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken pro confesso and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Sol's for Compl'ts,
March 31, 1875—d4w.

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, } ss

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William E. Crissey, of the county of Macon, State of Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

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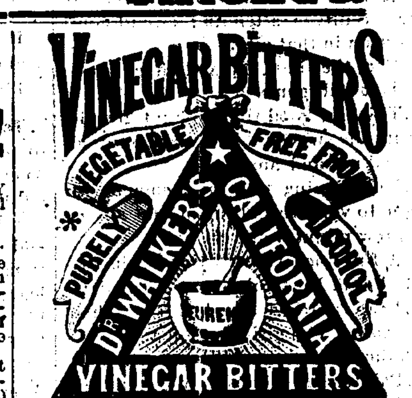

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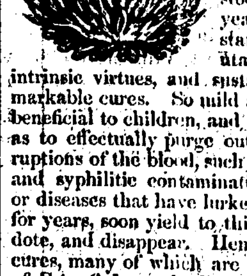

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